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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight, probably with snow. Friday cloudy; high northwest winds.
Sun rises 7:13; sets 4:23.
Moon sets 9:40 p. m.
High tide 2:30 a. m.; 2:45 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 20, Chicago 28, New Orleans 44, New York 28.

KENNY CURLEY WITHDRAW FRAUD CHARGE

Hundreds Fall in Fierce Battle

TRUSTEES FOR B. & M. FAVORED

The proposal of the New Haven directors for a voluntary trusteeship for the Boston & Maine road for the next ten years was favorably received today by Frederick J. Macleod, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission. He said:

"After a hasty study of the proposal I believe it is a distinct move in the right direction."

Governor-elect Walsh was unable to make a study of the proposition and would make no comment.

The plan proposed is to transfer the New Haven's interest in the Boston Holding Company, which controls the Boston & Maine, to this voluntary board of trustees who shall be agreeable to the Governor-elect, and to Attorney General Reynolds.

Chairman Elliott, when asked today to further elaborate the plan, said that he was in constant consultation with the directors, lawyers and others interested, and with the Attorney General; that this was one of the plans discussed, but that there were several others, and that he did not feel at liberty to discuss them publicly, as he was in negotiation with the Attorney General and could not say anything about the conferences without the department's full knowledge or consent.

PROBLEM FOR DIRECTORS.

The enforced giving up of the Boston & Maine has been a problem for the New Haven's new directorate. It is proposed that the voluntary board shall retain possession of the Boston Holding Company for ten years.

At the end of that time it is proposed that the Boston & Maine stock shall be sold. The proceeds may then be distributed pro rata among the then stockholders of the New Haven.

The trust will then be terminated, if the plan is accepted, and the Boston Railroad Holding Company dissolved.

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TODAY WE GIVE YOU

'The Woman Thou Gavest Me'

BY HALL CAINE

The first instalment of this "best-seller" by Mr. Caine starts in today's Boston AMERICAN.
It is a wondrous story of a woman's life, a vivid, compelling narrative, which grips the heart and mind alike.
The most discussed book of the period.
Readers of the AMERICAN will receive the complete story.

Alsberg Warns of Fake Radium Cures

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—"Beware the fake radium cancer cure," was the warning delivered today to the American people by Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, who succeeded Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture. "Oout of the great sensation made by the marvelous cures effected by the application of the radium gamma rays has sprung an army of imposters and quacks who are foisting alleged cancer cures upon the public under the representation that they contain radium," said Dr. Alsberg.

Spend Million on New York New Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The New Year's celebration, which began early yesterday afternoon, continued without lull until early today. All night long Broadway was thronged with a good-natured crowd of merry makers. It is estimated that $1,000,000 was spent for wine and eatables in the hotels and cafes, which kept open all night.

'Down and Out' Hope in New Nickel Hotel

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Hope for the man with a few nickels will take a tangible form tonight when the Rufus F. Dawes Hotel open. A bed and bath for a nickel, soup for two cents, coffee for the same price, rolls for a penny each and pie for three cents—these are features which promise to make the Dawes Hotel popular from its start.

FEDERALS IN OJINAGA DOOMED

PRESIDIO, Tex., via military headquarters at Marfa, Jan. 1.—Making desperate efforts not only to capture Ojinaga but to make prisoners of all the Federals before they have time to retreat to the United States, the rebels are closing in from all sides upon the doomed city and pouring a steady fire of shot and shell into the Federal ranks.

The battle which has been raging since Wednesday afternoon began again at daybreak this morning. The fighting is most desperate. The loss of life on both sides has been heavy.

The city was lighted all night by the flames of burning buildings fired by bursting shells. Wounded refugees who arrived here say that the loss of life in the battle zone has been tremendous. Hundreds have been killed, and many so badly wounded that they cannot make their way to the American side of the border for treatment.

The rebel artillery was so manoeuvred during the night that it now occupies a position on a number of hills commanding the city. The batteries are pouring a hot fire into the town from twelve big guns.

General Rodriguez with his 2,000 men, and General Carranza with his 2,500 men, are moving in unison and will charge the town simultaneously.

A Constitutionalist army under General Pablo Gonzales attacked Neuvo Laredo today following the refusal of the Federal garrison to surrender. Hundreds of residents fled across the international bridge into Laredo, Texas.

The battle raged for more than an hour and fully 100 are reported killed and 300 wounded.

LIND EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT TODAY

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 1.—President Wilson will shed no light on the Mexican situation until after the conference with Envoy Lind, who was called here by the President and is now on the scout cruiser Chester. At the last moment the President changed his mind and did not board the revenue cutter Winona to meet Mr. Lind. He has taken good care that the envoy shall not be seen by newspapermen before he talks with him.

Although reports which reached here indicated that the Chester was just outside the harbor of Bay St. Louis last night, she was not located this morning on the gulf coast. It is probable that the Chester will not reach its destination until about noon today. It is believed that the Winona has already picked up Mr. Lind from the Chester and is now speeding toward this port or Gulfport.

"DEFEAT OF REBELS," PRESIDENT HUERTA'S NEW YEAR RESOLVE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—"The campaign against the revolutionists will be prosecuted more vigorously than ever before. The army is being reorganized and every available fighting man will be asked to join the federals in taking the field against the rebels."

This speech was delivered by Provisional President Huerta at the reception of the diplomatic corps held at the palace today.

Bryan Breakfast for the Diplomats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan today gave their first annual New Year's breakfast to the diplomatic corps.

Warrant for Auto Driver Is Refused

Judge Bragg in the Charlestown court today refused to issue a warrant charging manslaughter against James T. Hannaford of East Cambridge, held by the Charlestown police, charged with the death of seventy-eight-year-old John Haggerty in an auto truck accident last night. Judge Bragg held that no evidence of criminal negligence was shown.

Woman Loses a $1500 Coat in Copley-Plaza

The Boston police and private detectives at the Copley-Plaza are searching the city for the woman who walked out of the hotel with a $1,500 fur coat given to her by mistake out of the check room, early today.

The name of the woman who owned the coat has been suppressed. She was one of the guests at the New Year's Eve celebration at the hotel, and the mistake was not discovered until she appeared at the check room.

M'Goorty Wins from Smith in a Round

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 1.—Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh middleweight, knocked out Dave Smith in the first round of a scheduled twenty-round bout this afternoon. McGoorty floored Smith three times in the first ninety seconds, Smith taking the full count after the third knockdown.

Fisherman Grounds on Bug Light Point

The schooner John J. Fallon with twenty-four men aboard, returning from the fishing grounds with 45,[illegible] pounds of fish, went ashore on Fa[illegible] Spit, near Bug Light Point, today. Tugs tried in vain to float her and will try again at next high tide.

Bryan Starts on New Lecture Tour

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Secretary Bryan began the new year today by leaving Washington to fulfil a series of speaking engagements in the Middle West. He will be in Kansas City January 3; Topeka, January [illegible]; Lincoln, January 6; Chicago, January 8, and Toledo, January 9, and expects to return to Washington, January 12.

"DORA PRIME," the pretty baby girl abandoned in the South Station just as the new year arrived.

DESERTED BABY FIRST GIFT OF YEAR TO BOSTON

Little Miss "Dora Prime" is the first New Year gift to Dame Boston.

She is a little blue-eyed baby girl who was found in the women's waiting room at the South Station just after the midnight bells had rung the New Year in.

The little girlie is about eight months old. That's what they say at the Chardon Street Home, where they know a lot about babies.

Who left the baby in the South Station?

Nobody knows, except that probably her mother was the one who entrusted her babe to the care of this old, old world at the very beginning of a new year.

Nobody knows anything about the darling—and right now somebody asks: "Well, how do you know her name is 'Dora Prime?'".

Why, Honey, we don't know. We haven't the blessedest kind of an idea who the little stranger is.

But a new name won't hurt her, and surely some name is better than no name for a blue-eyed baby girl.

"But why 'Dora Prime?'" one asks.

Well, "Dora" means "Gift."

And "Prime" means "First."

She came as a "Gift" to Dame Boston on the very "First" of the year and what's the matter with calling her "Dora Prime" for the present, anyhow?

Maybe some woman will wish to give "Dora Prime" her own name, to adopt her and give her a home. Anyhow, she's at the Chardon Street Home for the present.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE BY MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

The mayoralty campaign took an abruptly sinister turn today when District Attorney Pelletier began an official investigation into the charges and counter-charges of fraudulent nomination papers.

The matter will be placed before the Suffolk Grand Jury for January.

DEEP PLOT IS HINTED.

A hint at even more cunning plotting was thrown out by Charles A. Digney, secretary of the Citizens' Municipal League, who issued a vigorous statement in which he said:

"**It is unfortunate that the law so reads as to permit one of its own officers, either by ignorance or BY CONSFIRACY WITH AN OPPONENT, to nullify the wishes of 5,000 men who have signed nomination papers for a candidate for Mayor.**"

SUBMITTED TO PELLETIER.

District Attorney Pelletier had his attention called to the frauds today by Judge Wilfred J. Bolster, the Chief Justice of Boston Municipal Court, who was sitting as chairman of the Ballot Law Commission.

The Commission sat to hear the startling charges made by Council President Thomas J. Kenny and Congressman James M. Curley that names had been forged to nomination papers.

Sensational evidence developed, and both Kenny and Curley agreed to withdraw their charges and let the hearing end.

The withdrawals of charges were filed, but without [illegible], Judge Bolster announced in severe tones that there was flagrant disregard of the oath, that the "sanctity of the ballot" had been totally destroyed and that the evidence so far submitted would be "submitted to the District Attorney for action."

Then Judge Bolster closed the hearing and left the situation pending.

SENSATION BY PRICE.

The big feature of the evidence so far heard was the admission by William G. Price, counsel for the Citizens' Municipal League, that he could not testify regarding certain [illegible] because he would incriminate himself.

District Attorney Pelletier, after being informed that Judge Bolster had referred the campaign developments to him officially, said he as-

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Lady Lyveden, Once Shopgirl, to Be Nun

LONDON, Jan. 1.—English society was astonished today on learning that Julia, Lady Lyveden, is about to enter the convent of the "Poor Clares" at Edinburgh. She was Julia Emery, a salesgirl, when the late Baron Lyveden, uncle of the present holder of the title, was wheeled into the store. He fell in love with the girl and induced her in 1896 to marry him.

Baron Lyveden died in 1900. His widow has since lived in retirement. She gives up her property on joining the order.

American Facing Gun Squad Escapes

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.—P. H. Carland, an American ranchman, shot and killed two Mexican outlaws, seriously wounded two and forced two others to retreat, after they condemned and were about to shoot him to death last Saturday, near San Jose, Chihuahua. He made the single-handed fight after the outlaws backed him up against a tree and pointed their rifles at him. He was armed with a revolver hidden under his arm.

2 Girls Year's First Somerville Babes

Two baby girls were the first contributioins of the New Year in Somerville today, both of them being the first-born child in each family. The first girl was ushered into the world at 1 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerimiah Coughlin, No. 351 Washington street. The other was born at 7.25 o'clock in the Chandler street private hospital, the child of Mrs. F. W. Tote, wife of a physical instructor at Tufts College.

Col. Kane to Leave Charlestown Yard

Colonel Theodore Porter Kane, for the last two years commanding officer at the Charlestown Navy Yard marine barracks, was detached from his post at 1 o'clock today for a ten-week field officers' course at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. His place will be taken by Colonel Randolph Dickens, lately returned from the Philippines.

Salem Lid Tight and Hurley Sticks

Mayor Hurley of Salem, who stated that he would resign if the lid wasn't on tight by New Year's Day, announced today that Salem was a Sahara and that as a consequence he would stick. He said: "The liquor law is enforced here. Salem is a regular Sahara. The lid is on and I am sitting on it."

KENTUCKY "BAD MEN" ESCAPE FROM MINE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—The State militia and officers who besieged the coal mine near Pineville for days found out today that "Happy Jack" Hendrickson and his band of outlaws who were resisting arrest for murder had escaped.

TURKISH WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from its Constantinople correspondent says the Turkish Minister of War has resigned.

VEDRINES ASKED TO FLY ACROSS AFRICA.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The national aerial league today invited Jules Vedrines, the aviator who flew over Asia Minor, to continue his flight across the African continent.

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"That the hour produces the man" is a truth, great beyond contradiction. When the need for a certain type of individual arises, invariably he is found.

In Boston this task is largely appointed to the American, for American "Want Ads" are most successful seekers.

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Boston American
80 Summer Street

CHARLES DANA GIBSON, Christy, Harrison Fisher, Flagg, Wenzell, Robert W. Chambers and many other distinguished contributors will appear in the Once-a-Month Magazine which is GIVEN FREE with the Sunday AMERICAN. Order your copy now. Tomorrow may be too late.

KENNY AND CURLEY AGREE TO WITHDRAW CHARGES OF FRAUD

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lieved these election cases were the "most flagrant violation of the election law ever perptrated." He promised to uncover all the facts, regardless of persons, and to ask indictments where evidence warranted them.

The full statement by Charles A. Digney of the Citizens' Municipal League concerning the hearing developments was as follows:

The Municipal League employed a notary public to take the oaths to certain papers nominating Mr. Kenny for Mayor. We assumed that he knew what his duties were, especially as he was a lawyer. We first knew of his improper actions at today's hearings. It is unfortunate that the law so reads as to permit one of its own officers, either by ignorance or by conspiracy with an opponent, to nullify the wishes of 6,000 men who have signed papers for a candidate for Mayor.

We are now convinced that even though all the names were stricken from Mr. Kenney's papers in the jurats questioned, that he would still have a sufficient number to keep his name on the ballot. We have investigated the papers of the other candidates and find the same situation exists. We have already filed specifications to that effect with the proper authorities, the Election Board.

The justice of the peace who took most of the jurats on Mr Curley's papers, is ill and is unable either to be interviewed or to attend the hearing. Whether the jurats are genuine or nit we are, however, convinced that there are 6,000 legal signatures on the papers of both Messrs. Curley and Kenny.

KENNY'S STATEMENT:

Thomas J. Kenny said:

I know absolutely nothing about the manner of the collection of my signatures, or of the preparation of my nomination papers. This was left to the officials of the Citizens' Municipal League after the League had endorsed my candidacy for Mayor. They can offer their own explanation.

In addition, I am not familiar with the legal proceedings of the last few days.

If I thought I did not have the 5,000 signatures on papers answering every legal requirement, I should not have allowed my name to go upon the ballot. However, I am satisfied that I have more than 5,000 genuine signatures.

District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier said:

I understand that the investigation into the nominating papers for Mayor has been referred to me. I regret that the proceedings were not continued before the Ballot Commission and cannot conceive why either candidate would desire to quash proceedings that were uncovering fraud of the most offensive and boldest kind, and thus becoming a beneficiary of fraudulant and illegal papers.

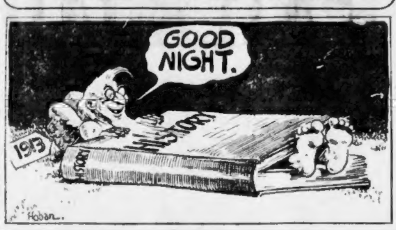
BID FOR DISHONESTY.

I will investigate the whole matter and will ask the assistance of the Grand Jury as soon as they have finished their routine work next week. Cases of men now in jail from lower court sentences must first under the law be disposed of.

I believe these election cases are the most flagrant violation of the election law ever perpetrated, and I promise the people to uncover all the fact sregardless of persons, and to ask indictments against any and all persons against whom there is evidence of crime.

I hope the Governor-elect will call upon the Legislature as his first act to give Boston a sane, decent law for the conduct of nominations and elections. The present system is merely a bid for dishonesty.

PEACE TO HIS ASHES



LAWYER REFUSES TO ANSWER BARRY QUERIES

Another development was the dismissal by the Ballot Law Commission of the petition of City Councillor Earnest E. Smith for a place on the ballot and the immediate appeal of Mr. Smith to the Supreme Court. Judge Sheldon of that bench granted Mr. Smith a writ of mandamus to make the Ballot Law Commission come to court tomorrow and show why they dismissed the Smith petition.

After Dr. Charles Fleischer and other witnesses testified that they had not sworn to jurats to Kenny papers, Attorney William G. Pree, counsel for the Citizens' Municipal League and the notary who certified scores of jurats to the Kenny papers, was asked point blank:

The Pree testimony came as follows:

"Did you swear Rabbi Fleischer to this paper?"

"I decline to answer," he said.

Pressed by Lieutenant-Governor-elect Edward P. Barry, counsel for Congressman Curley, he replied:

"I decline to answer because it would incriminate myself."

With this declaration a hubbub of excitement came when Barry read off a hundred or more Kenny papers, asking Pree if he had certified them:

"I decline to answer," said Pree. "Because to answer would incriminate myself."

So great was the noise at this that Chief Justice Bolster, who presided, ordered a fifteen-minute recess.

Congressman Curley, who had entered and taken a seat near Pree before the league lawyer took the stand, made this statement so that persons sitting near could hear him:

"Before we get through with this the people of Boston will see who the real crooks are in Boston politics.

"Somebody ought to be in jail before night.

"Despite all the paid for charges, the people to be jailed won't be Curley supporters."

POLITICIANS PUZZLED.

Immediately speculation was rife as to what bearing this refusal of Pree to answer Barry's questions would have on the Kenny nomination papers.

It was suggested that the batch of papers gone through by Attorney Barry as he questioned Pree undoubtedly contained hundreds of signatures. Just what effect Pree's declining to say whether or not he had certified the jurats on the papers would have ultimately on Kenny's papers as a whole was a matter of doubt.

The calling to the stand of Dr. Fleischer started the first sensation. In reply to a question from Barry Dr. Fleischer said:

"I did not swear to a Kenny jurat."

Q.—Did you sign this paper (a Kenny nomination paper)? A.—I signed a Kenny paper at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, but this is not the paper I signed. The signature looks like mine, but it's suspicious. I certainly did not swear to this paper before Attorney Pree. I don't know Pree.

BARRY PUSHES POINT.

Pree was sworn. He was questioned by Attorney Barry

Q.—Did you swear Rabbi Fleischer to this paper? A.—I decline to answer.

Q.—On what grounds? A.—My constitutional rights.

Q.—As an attorney, you know what that means? A.—Yes, I do.

Q.—Do you mean you refuse to answer on the ground that this would incriminate yourself? A.—Yes, it would be incriminating.

Q.—Make that plainer to this honorable board. They understand, but make it plainer—say it in plain English. You say you refuse to answer because it would incriminate you. Would it incriminate you? A.—I decline to answer because it would incriminate me.

Here Mr. Barry read from a pile of Kenny papers, asking "Did you certify to this? Did you swear this man?"

Pree's invariable answer was:

"I decline to answer."

Q.—Why? A.—Because to answer would incriminate myself."

Dr. Myles Standish testified he had signed the Kenny papers, but declared that he never appeared before Pree and that he did not know Pree.

Attorney Alexander Whiteside of Beacon street said he did not know Pree. He identified his signature.

Barry—Did you make oath to that paper? A.—I don't remember. I may have.

SIGNED PAPER.

Q.—You're a lawyer? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you remember the day you signed that paper? A.—No, I cannot recall.

Q.—Have you any recollection of signing this paper? A.—Yes, I have.

Q.—Well, then, how did you sign it? A.—On my desk at my office.

Q.—How did it reach your office? A.—It was brought to my office by a man, and my stenographer, a woman, told me there was a man to see me with a paper for Mr. Kenny.

Q.—Do you know Pree? A.—I can't remember. I can't say that he was the man who called. I may have seen him before.

CHAMBER CROWDED AS THE HEARING IS OPENED

The hearing opened at 9:40. The old aldermanic chamber adjoining the Mayor's office at City Hall was packed. Chief Justice Bolster presided. With him were seated the Election Commissioners — John M. Minton, M. W. Burlen, Tilton S. Bell and John B. Martin.

The chamber was jammed with witnesses and spectators. Scores of Back Bay folk were to be seen, and there was a liberal sprinkling of business men and bankers. Councilman Smith was present. Later Congressman Curley came in. Kenny was not present.

Elias Field, law partner of Congressman Murray, was counsel for Smith.

Charles H. Innes, Republican leader of Ward 10, represented Kenny.

Curley's counsel was Lieutenant-Governor-elect Barry.

By agreement of the lawyers the petition and charges of Councilman Smith were first taken up.

Attorney Field said:

"Earnest E. Smith is legally nominated for Mayor of Boston and should have a place on the ballot, although this place has been denied him by the Election Board.

"Councilman Smith submits that he has filed more than 5,000 names with the Election Board.

"The board has certified 4,920 names in his favor. This leaves him short of the required 5,000 names.

"We have here 81 names that should be credited to Smith and that have been credited on the papers of three other candidates

FORGERIES CHARGED.

"We desire to procure evidence to convince this commission that these names should be properly credited to Earnest E. Smith instead of to these other candidates.

"Charges of fraud and forgery are being freely bruited about. The signatures on the Smith papers are honest. The names of the 81 I have referred to are forgeries on the other papers. Frauds if committed at all have been committed by others and not by Smith.

"But we submit this—that whether there has been fraud or forgery, this is nothing of the business whatever of the Election Board. They should take these names as they find them and make certification upon the face of things. Their duties are purely ministerial. They are not judicial officers, nor do they have police powers. If fraud and forgery and crime have been committed, the duty is one for the police and for the courts. We ask that the Board of Election Commissioners act in a ministerial capacity—not as policemen and a judiciary, and that they in that ministerial capacity place Smith's name on the ballot."

Judge Bolster conferred with the four members of the Election Board. Then he announced:

"The petition of Earnest E. Smith is dismissed."

"We'll next take up the matter of charges of irregularities in the Kenny papers," said Judge Bolster.

DIDN'T KNOW PREE.

William H. Thompson, sworn, said he had signed a Kenny paper but never swore to it. He branded the jurat a "forgery."

Henry R. Noble of Ward 20 testified that he favored Kenny for Mayor but declared he had neither signed nor sworn to any paper for Kenny.

"I do not know Pree," he said.

Dr. Charles Putnam, former chairman of the Children's Institutions Department, on the stand was shown what purported to be his jurat on a Kenny paper containg 100 names. This was certified to by Pree, it was claimed.

"I never swore to that paper and I don't know Pree, "declared Dr. Putnam.

PLAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE B. & M.

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Commonwealth shall buy the Boston freight and pasenger terminals of the Boston & Maine, the Fitchburg and the Boston & Lowell, which are valued at $27,800,000.

The plan is to use them in the scheme for the development of the port of Boston.

By the carrying out of these plans it is thought that a receivership for the Boston & Maine will be avoided.

In addition the issue of a half million dollars of bonds for the Concord & Claremont Railroad matures today. Most of the bondholders have agreed to accept for the 4½ per cent. bonds a new issue of 5 per cent.

Attorney-General McReynolds has said that he does not wish to punish innocent investors in New England.

The attitude of Attorney-General McReynolds has been so encouraging that Chairman Elliott is very hopeful of his acceptance of the plan of the proposed voluntary trust.

Colonel House May Be on Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—E. M. House, campaign adviser of President Wilson, may be appointed a member of the Federal Reserve Board of the new currency system, according to a statement today of an administration leader who generally is acquainted with President Wilson's plans. Colonel House has had wide business experience.

It is regarded as practically certain that John Skelton Williams will be made a member of the board either by appointment as Comptroller of the Currency or nomination as a member of the board. In the event he is not made comptroller it is reported that Charles Stark, national bank examiner in New York, may be offered this position. Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of Chicago is regarded as a possible selection for the board, and T. Hart Given of Pittsburgh is being urged for a place.

Reynard on Run in Connecticut

PLAINFIELD, Ct., Jan. 1.—Scores of farmers and fox hunters are out today in a war of extermination on foxes. Much damage has been done by these pests of late. Early today three pelts had been gathered.

Mgr. Supple to Speak.

The next in the series of "Members' Nights" of the Catholic Union of Boston will be Saturday evening, when Rt. Rev. Monsignor Supple, D. D., will be the speaker. His subject will be "Socialism."

CONSERVATIVE PROGRAM FOR TRUST ACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The ending of the old year finds the Wilson administration very well satisfied with the outlook for 1914.

The trust program has not been formulated, but everything indicates that it will not be of a radical character. Representative Clayton, who will introduce the trust bills that President Wilson sanctions, is studying the question and will make a report to the President soon after the latter's return from Mississippi.

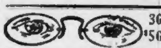
It is now acknowledged that in addition to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, whose executive head, Howard Elliott, will have a conference with Attorney-General McReynolds next week, the American Sugar Refining Company has made overtures for adjusting its differences with the government, and that inquiries from the National Cash Register Company, the American Thread Company and the National Bill Posters Association have indicated that these organizations are anxious to follow the example of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in reorganizing along lines satisfactory to the Department of Justice.

MANY MOURN FOR MICHAE MORRIS

Michael Morrison, one of th most members of the Unit League in Boston, and one most generous contributors cause, died suddenly last ni his body is now at the Nort Street Morgue awaiting exam by Medical Examiner Dr. Geor Magrath.

Mr. Morrison left his place of ness on Portland street about o'clock last evening for his hom West Cedar street, West End. A f minutes later his unconscious for was found on the sidewalk on Pinckney street. He was removed to th Relief Hospital, but died before reaching there. Death was due to apparently natural causes.

Mr. Morrison was a man of exemplary character and was a regular attendant at St. Joseph's Church West Eend. He was one of the most charitable citizens of Boston's business men and no good cause ever appealed to him in vain.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We grind our own lenses. Glasses repd. while you wait. Prescription not necessary, bring in your broken lens. Best service small charges. WILSON BROS. Scollay Sq. Open evenings.

Filene's Automatic Bargain Basement

Save on Winter Millinery

New Trimmed Hats $2.75

Hat is $2.75

Up-to-the-minute models, trimmed with ostrich fancies. Some with velvet stick-ups and bows, some with black jet or fur trimmings.

Fur Sets

Black Wolf Muffs full furred, glossy skins, satin lined $10.75

Black Wolf Scarfs, two skin models, trimmed with heads and tails....... $10.75

Mole Sets, attractive pillow muff and tie $29.50

Here's Big News for Tomorrow BROADCLOTH Suits $12.75

Misses' and small women's sizes. Very late styles. All silk lined. Loose belt, fastened at end with velvet buttons. New draped skirts. Wanted colors.

Suit $12.75

New Muslin Underwear

Princess Slips, lace and embroidery cover and skirt.......... 69c

Lingerie Petticoats, lace and embroidery trimmed flounces, ribbon run beading........... 79c

Just 140 Evening and Party Dresses $12.75

Of crepe de chine, with lace waists, some with lace overskirts, deep girdles and sashes; pink, white or blue.

$12.75

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Or we lose by these automatic price reductions;
25 per cent After 12 selling days,
50 per cent After 18 selling days,
75 per cent After 24 selling days,
Given away, After 30 selling days.

Hundreds of Other Bargain Lots

Posner's

THE MEN'S STORE SCHOOL ST.

MEN

BEGINNING TODAY—OUR

Mid-Winter Sale

Fancy Suits, Medium and Heavy Weight Overcoats

This is the one opportunity of the Winter season to buy Stein-Bloch Clothes.

25% Under Regular Prices

SPECIAL

Odd LOTS—Suits and Overcoats, regular $22.50, $25 and $30 grades. Reduced to............ 16.50

Open Saturday Evenings

Posner's

JANUARY FEATHER SALE

Owing to the unseasonable weather we find ourselves overstocked with thousands of feathers in every color imaginable, at such low prices that will surprise you.

If you contemplate buying feathers, now is your chance to buy good feathers at less than one-half price. We are very anxious for you to inspect these wonderful FEATHER BARGAINS. Why not come up and prove to yourself that what we say is the truth?

January Sale Price

$2.96

This beautiful French Plume, 18 inches long 9 inches wide, for..........................

13-inch French Plume.	Regular $2.00.	January Sale Price....$1.09
14-inch French Plume.	Regular 2.75.	January Sale Price....$1.48
15-inch French Plume.	Regular 3.75.	January Sale Price....$1.98
20-inch French Plume.	Regular 7.00.	January Sale Price....$3.98
21-inch French Plume.	Regular 8.50.	January Sale Price....$5.98
22-inch French Plume.	Regular 10.00.	January Sale Price....$6.98
24-inch French Plume.	Regular 15.00.	January Sale Price....$9.48

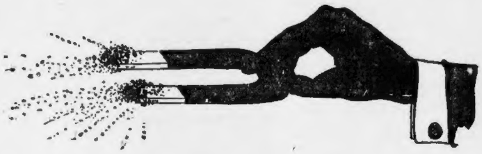
REPAIRING—Bring or mail your old willows and have them made into beautiful fancies. Curling, dyeing and all kinds of repairing done at half regular prices.

MAIL ORDERS

On receipt of Money Order, Check or Currency in Registered Letter, we will mail any feather desired. If it does not prove satisfactory, you may return same to us and we will refund the price paid.

WE PAY ALL MAIL CHARGES.
OUR CATALOGUE WILL BE MAILED UPON REQUEST.

CROWN FEATHER CO. DEPT. C
611 Washington St.
Tel. 1499-M Ox. Take Elevator. Opposite Siegel's.


Filene's Automatic Bargain Basement

MONEY IN HAND is one of the magnets that attract so many absolutely startling values to the Filene Automatic Bargain Basement Shops. And MONEY IN HAND is a magnet, again, that draws our profits down to such a point that the FIRST PRICE usually is low enough to move the merchandise quickly.

Other trade-compelling magnets are the unique plan of automatic price reductions (never successfully imitated by any store) and an organization different from that of any other store in the world.

The effect of these magnets will be demonstrated strikingly next week, when the

Automatic Bargain Basement will celebrate its birthday by showing what its buying organization can do when put to the supreme test

Economy of management is one of the basement keynotes. First of all, the basement store sells for cash only. Margins are so small, even before reductions have taken place, that we do not deliver merchandise free. And we are compelled to place a limit of 48 hours on the privilege of returning goods, even for exchange. There are no charge accounts.

FIRST PRICES MUST BE RIGHT—that's the bedrock foundation of the whole success of the Automatic Basement Shops. They could not have prospered otherwise, since to have suffered a very large percentage of automatic reductions such as these would have been fatal:

25% after 12 selling days,
50% after 18 selling days,
75% after 24 selling days,
GIVEN AWAY after 30 selling days.

FOR A TIME THE PUBLIC thought it wise to wait for at least one reduction. Now that public finds the FIRST PRICE is usually so low that the merchandise is not likely to remain long enough to suffer price-losses.

We know of no other store in the whole world that dates its price ticketsso as to show not only when merchandise is put on sale but when its price is automatically lessened.

NEXT WEEK WE CELEBRATE the Automatic Bargain Basement's Birthday anniversary b showering upon the good peopl of New England an unusual quan tity of the kind of bargains our CASH BUYING AND SELLING make possible—the kind of bargains AUTOMATIC PRICE REDUCTIONS make NECESSARY.

The birthday anniversary showing is not only large but it consists of ABSOLUTELY SEASONABLE apparel for ALL members of the family.

Beginning with Sunday, next week's newspapers will give the details—some of them—it being impossible to tell anything like the whole story in type.

The only way is to WALK THROUGH and see for yourselves every day. Begin Monday.

Watch the value-magnet work.

MISS BARTLETT BOSTON'S FIRST BRIDE OF 1914

Greater Boston's first New Year's bride is Mrs. Harry Coverly Hitchcock, formerly Miss Margarita Bartlett, daughter of Frank J. Bartlett, president and treasurer of the Boston Ice Company, and Mrs. Bartlett of No. 1 Bartlett street, Malden.

At 10:30 a. m. today she became the wife of Harry Coverly Hitchcock, son of the late city treasurer and Mrs. George E. Hitchcock of Malden.

Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father, the wedding was very quiet, the bridal couple being unattended and only immediate members of the family being present. There was no reception. The Rev. William E. Dowty, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Malden, performed the ceremony in the new church edifice. After the honeymoon they are to reside at No. 469 Highland avenue, Malden.

As president of the Monday Club, the bride has been a leader among the social set in Malden. Mr Hitchcock is a member of the Kernwood and other clubs and is connected with the Malden and Melrose Gaslight Company.

Beverly Mattress Co. Has $8,500 Fire

Fire starting from an unknown cause in the manufacturing room of the Beverly Mattress Company at Beverly caused a loss estimated at $8,500 early today.

LET WOMEN VOTE!

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Even if Wrong, Say Maxims

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ILLINOIS HAS PLEA

The Illinois Equal Suffrage Association has sent out these maxims for the new year:

Let all women vote, even if they vote wrong.

Do not condemn even foolish activity; anything is preferable to inane apathy.

It is more cheerful to be a voter than a mere woman.

Don't grumble over corrupt politics; just vote.

Women are near relatives of men.

J. P. Quilty New B & M. Station Head

J. P. Quilty of Cambridge today assumed his duties as superintendent of station service for the Boston & Maine Railroad at the North Station. He is to serve as efficiency man and will instruct agents in all matters relating to weight and classification of freight, demurrage, car service, switching, baggage and freight storage, etc. Mr. Quilty served three years in the Cambridge City Council and is at present a member of the Cambridge Library Board.

PACIFIC CABLE IN DANGER OF TIDAL STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The long series of storms and tidal disturbances on the Pacific coast the past several weeks had their culmination in a terrific storm last night and today, which has destroyed San Francisco's magnificent beach and exposed to danger the huge trans-Pacific cable, the only means of communication between the United States and the Orient by way of Honolulu.

A steep bluff, from fifteen to thirty feet high, now drops sheer from the edge of Ocean highway, and the boisterous waters are threatening the driveway itself.

As the millions of tons of sand was sucked away from its resting place of centuries the big trans-Pacific cable was exposed for the first time since it was laid, the waves threatening to snap it asunder

A hundred men at daybreak today were put to work at tons of ballast which they tried to place over the cable, but most of it was washed away by mountainous waves as fast as placed in position.

The massive concrete piling, a mile south of Cliff House, built at enormous expense to protect the ocean highway, is a mass of wreckage.

Gilbert McArthur Dead.

Gilbert McArthur, for many years a prominent Malden and Boston druggist, died at his home on Mountain avenue, Malden, today, of hardening of the arteries.

Movies to Invade Brookline Tomorrow

Brookline is to have a model moving picture show. The selectmen for the first time in the history of the town, have granted a license to the Brookline Neighborhood Club. Governor-elect Walsh is scheduled to open the show house in Unity Hall, Walnut street, tomorrow night.

Miss Mabel Stedman and Mrs. Henry Preston White are in charge of the enterprise and it is the purpose of the organization to present a model picture show, devoid of all objectionable features, yet of interest to persons of all ages and appealing to a wide variety of tastes.

"Hamlet Left Out" of Capital New Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day in Washington this year lacked its former attractiveness. Its picturesque feature, the White House reception, was not given. As one official put it, "It is like Hamlet with Hamlet left out."

Some spirit of martial pomp, however, was lent to the day by official receptions to the officers of the army and navy by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels.

Arbitration Board Issues Peace Plea

The State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration today issued a message to employers and employes, directing their attention to the laws providing for their use in case of threatened strikes or lockouts, and pointing out to them that it is a duty they owe the public to exhaust all peaceful and legal methods before resorting to a breach of industrial peace.

Eliot Cites "Cross of Gold" Oration

President Emeritus Eliot recalled the "Cross of Gold" address of William Jennings Bryan before the New England Public Speaking Conference in Cambridge. Discussing orator's power, he told of a friend who went to the Democratic convention intending to vote for another person. "Bryan spoke," said Dr. Eliot, "and my friend stood on his chair for twenty minutes and then voted for Bryan."

Rich Yachtsmen Fighting New Tax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Next Monday is the day set for hearing the suits over the new tariff tax of $7 a ton on foreign built yachts. James Gordon Bennett and Mrs. Harry P. Goelet, who claimed residence in France, were held exempt. The government is appealing from that decision and the three defendants who lost in the inferior court have also appealed.

Mrs. Hamlin Hostess at New Year Party

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. — Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will receive her friends at a New Year's reception today. Miss Dorothy Thatcher and Miss Hope Thatcher, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Thomas C. Thatcher, will assist Miss McAdoo, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, at a New Year's reception.

Save Two Malden Boys by Pulmotor

Louis Balzems of No. 398 ryant street, Malden, in renewing his gas supply today by the prepayment meter, forgot to close the jet in a bedroom on the second floor and later found his two sons, James, eighteen, and Benjamin, six, unconscious. A hurry call to the police and gas companies brought two pulmotors and Dr. Samuel Hoberman. After an hour's work both boys were revived.

Salem Man Tries Two Ways to Die

Alienists will examine George Donlon, a leather worker, who tried to dash his brains out against the bars of his cell after jumping from a second story window of his home at No. 94 Boston street, Salem. Dr. Charles Curtis took twelve stitches in Donlon's head and he was tied and watched by five policemen.

Emerson Greatest U. S. Poet, Says Noyes

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Alfred Noyes, British poet, visited the grave of Edgar Allan Poe in Westminster grave yard and placed a wreath upon the tomb. "Poe is surely among the immortals," he said. "I regard Emerson as the greatest American poet."

TEETH Filled, Crowned, Bridged or Extracted, Without a Particle of Pain
Most Reasonable Prices in Boston.
Best Silver and White Fillings 50c
$2.50 BEST BRIDGEWORK PER TOOTH $2.50
22k (Solid) Gold Crowns $3.00
FULL SET TEETH $4
SUCTION PLATE NO GUMS NO ROOF
Best Thin [illegible] Rubber Gold Tooth [illegible]
Come in the morning and you may take your new teeth home, same day.
ROSS DENTAL CO
American Operators—No Students
630 Washington st., directly opp. Boylston. Hours 9 to 5. 6-8 by Appointment. Sunday 10 to 1.

Filene's

Two Happy and Prosperous Years: One Gone, One Here

A monument I've reared more durable than brass, and loftier than the princely structure of the pyramids, which neither biting rain can overthrow, nor fierce north wind nor lapse of countless years and flight of time.

THUS wrote Horace, in his ode to "The Poet's Immortal Fame." And thus we might write of that which has been attained for ourselves and for our public in the Filene store during the year just closed. Our growth stands as a monument to good merchandising; to the efficiency of buying and selling staffs—a monument "loftier than the princely structure of the pyramids"—a monument "more durable than brass."

YES, you may say, but after all isn't it merely the golden calf that we have set up and before which we bow so humbly yet exultantly?

Primarily that is true. The cardinal aim of this organization is to exchange good merchandise for good money—the more of it the better. And with any business enterprise success is still reckoned, first of all, in dollars.

But away back beyond that our constant endeavor is to erect monuments of co-operative spirit, of clean methods, of intelligent and kindly service, of the square deal.

Success achieved along such lines makes excellent food for New Year thought—so much more palatable than if tainted with advertising trickery or smutted with selling chicanery.

WITH us this success has been constant. Every month of the year 1913 has shown increased business over the corresponding month of 1912.

The best performance has been that of December, when *every business day* showed substantial increase over its corresponding day a year ago.

Business increases per day during the month just closed have never been less than 12½ per cent. and have run up to 155 per cent.

THIS very generous and significant public response, in December and throughout the year, means two things:

(1.) The Filene store is learning pretty well the lesson of what the people want and how to provide it.

(2.) New England is today in easy financial status, having money to spend and knowing how to spend it.

The second of the above contentions is accentuated by the fact that purchasing in December, as in the months just prior, has shown no indication of purse-tightening due to fear of financial stress.

IT IS, therefore, with bright eyes that we scan the future—eyes full of optimism and faith. We believe this store, like New England generally, is just coming into its own.

That means a happy and prosperous New Year.

And the Filene store takes this means of pledging it to all of you.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON'S

To Make the FIRST the BEST

Has been our slogan in preparing for this

Friday Three-Hour Sale

Stocktaking over—hundreds of small lots to be closed out—ideal conditions for making this first Friday Three-Hour Sale of the New Year a greater bargain event than ever before. Don't miss it! Read every item, checking the bargains you desire. And by all means come as early as you can.

On Sale From 9 to 12 A. M. Only

Men's 50c Underwear 38c
Heavy two-piece fleece lined shirts and drawers, [illegible]. At 38c per garment.
Street Floor

69c Alarm Clocks, for 49c
Accurate timekeeper. An unusual value at 49c.
Street Floor

98c Matting Suit Cases 75c
Full 24 inches long, [illegible] matting, strong lock and catches, all around outside leather straps, [illegible]. At 75c.
Street Floor

15c Taffeta Ribbons, at 10c
All silk taffeta and satin taffeta ribbon, three and four inches wide, all good colors for hairbows, fancy work, etc. At 10c per yard. No mail orders.
Street Floor

Women's $1.00 Union Suits 67c
Bleached fleece lined cotton, fine ribbed, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 34 to 44, slight irregulars, at 67c garment.
Street Floor

Women's 15c Hosiery 9c
Fine cotton, black and tan, seamless, indestructible heels and toes, four-inch garter welt; slight irregulars, at 9c per pair.
Street Floor

Women's 25c Hosiery 19c
Medium weight cotton, black and tan, seamless, high spliced heels, double soles and toes, elastic wide garter welt, per pair 19c.
Street Floor

25c and 35c Half Hose 16c
Imported cotton and lisle thread, with double soles, toes and high spliced heels, assorted plain colors. At 16c per pair.
Street Floor

Men's 50c Night Shirts 35c
Fancy trimmed muslin night shirts with V necks, cut full and roomy, splendidly finished. At 35c each.
Street Floor

Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Slippers 69c
Fancy Felt Slippers, 50 kinds, all sizes in the lot. At 69c per pair.
Street Floor

Men's $1.00 Slippers, at 73c
Felt slippers with leather soles. At 73c pair.
Street Floor

25c Box of Fine Stationery 15c
Containing twenty-four sheets of stationery with envelopes to match. At 15c.
Second Floor

25c Box Letter Files 17c
Beacon Box Letter File, made strong and durable. At 17c each. $1.90 per dozen.
Second Floor

Ladies' $5.00 Sweaters 2.98
Shaker knit, in maroon only, large collars, sweater pockets, all sizes.
Third Floor

Children's 85c Sweaters 49c
An odd lot of all wool red only, sizes 24 to 30.
Third Floor

Children's $2.98 Coats 1.95
In striped velvet, wool plaids and cheviot, trimmed with handsome buttons and braid, sizes 2 to 6.
Third Floor

$1.00 R. & G Corsets, for 79c
Medium low bust, extra long hip, four hose supporters, dainty embroidered top.
Third Floor

49c Corset Covers, for 25c
Slightly soiled, not all sizes. French styles, neat embroidered top.
Third Floor

Children's $1.98 Dresses 1.49
In pretty wool mixtures, three shades, trimmed with silk embroidery, full plaited skirt.
Third Floor

Men's $4.00 Pants, for 2.98
All wool McMullen pants. Every pair has a guarantee slip in pocket, sewed with can't-rip thread, and warranted not to rip.
Third Floor

Men's and Youths' $10 Overcoats 6.50
All wool, best shades of gray and brown mixtures, convertible collar styles, all sizes.
Third Floor

10c Bleached Cotton for 6½c
Full 36 inches wide, white, [illegible] perfect, a very good quality. At 6½c per yard.
Street Floor

10c Turkish Towels for 7c
Bleached Turkish Towels, size 17x36, fringed. [illegible] At 7c each.
Street Floor

Boys' $3.00 and $3.50 Suits 1.98
Winter Norfolk Suits, sizes 6 to 16 years, fancy wool mixtures and fine serge, blue serge included.
Third Floor

Ladies' 79c Gowns for 55c
Samples, [illegible] styles, [illegible] and high and V neck styles.
Third Floor

59c Tea Aprons, now 25c
Slightly soiled, lawn and embroidered edge, some are hand embroidered and with pocket and tie strings.
Third Floor

59c and 49c Waists, for 25c
Made of lawn and trimmed with embroidery in high or low neck.
Third Floor

98c Tailored Waists, at 50c
Tailor made linen and lingerie waists, slightly soiled from handling.
Third Floor

$5.00 Sport Coats, for 2.98
Plain colors and mixtures, trimmed with handsome buttons, patch pockets.
Third Floor

Women's $6.98 Winter Coats 3.95
In chinchilla and a few mixtures, trimmed with buttons and contrasting colors.
Third Floor

Ice Skates, at only 65c
Good serviceable steel skates for girls, equipped with toe and heel straps. All sizes. Only 65c a pair.
Fourth Floor

$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains 1.42
Many new attractive patterns with border and allover effects. These curtains launder beautifully.
Fourth Floor

15c Curtain Muslin, at 11c
36-inch dotted and figured muslin, makes pretty bedroom and sash curtains. At 11c per yard.
Fourth Floor

25c Curtain Scrim, at 16c
With drawn borders, in ecru only. This is a particularly good bargain. At 16c per yard.
Fourth Floor

$15.00 and $17.50 Dining Tables, for 11.98
Several patterns to select from, all solid oak, beautifully finished with very heavy pedestal base and massive claw feet. Choice at $11.98.
Fifth Floor

$2.50 Dining Chairs, for 1.49
3 or 4 different designs, solid oak chairs with French shaped legs, claw feet and woven cane seat. $1.49.
Fifth Floor

$35.00 to $40.00 Buffets, for 25.00
About 20 odd Buffets, all polished quartered oak. Some are "Colonial design" and others with claw feet. $25.00.
Fifth Floor

$1.25 Costumers, for 75c
A large well made pole or costumer with 4 leg base, double hooks and heavy turned pole, different finishes. 75c each.
Fifth Floor

8c Chamber Wall Papers, for 5c
15 patterns to select from; borders to match. 5c per yard.
Sixth Floor

$3.00 Framed Pictures ... 1.89
Landscapes in beautiful wide gilt ornamented frames. An exceptional value.
Sixth Floor

$3 Genuine Carbons, for 1.49
In wide circassian finished frames.
Sixth Floor

35c Oilcloths, at only 21c
1¼ yards wide, sold subject to manufacturer's slight imperfections. At 21c per square yard.
Sixth Floor

75c Diaper Cloth for 64c
18 inches wide, the soft, non-irritant kind, put up in sanitary paper bags. At 64c per piece.
Street Floor

$12.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs 7.98
[illegible] Marked down to $7.98.
Sixth Floor

39c Cake Plates, for 19c
Imported Austrian china, dainty floral sprays and border decorations. At 19c each.
Basement

49c Cuspidors, for only 29c
Fine china, in several tints and flower decorations. At 29c.
Basement

DRUG STORE
25c Calista Shaving Cream—An excellent shaving cream in collapsible tube, with each tube we present a [illegible] Safety Razor complete with one blade. [illegible] 19c
25c Cobb's Complexion Soap—This is the same fine soap it was years ago. [illegible] 3 for 14c
10c Petroleum Jelly—[illegible] Our special price 9c
Complexion Powder—High grade imported French powder in boxes suitable for carrying in hand bag. [illegible] 5c
50c Dr. Charles' Flesh Food—The regular 50c package. Our price 14c
Witch Hazel—The best double distilled extract obtainable, in full quart bottles 32c
10c Toilet Powder—Very fine grade powder, in attractive packages 7c
25c Mygda Balm, [illegible] for chapped hands or rough skin, excellent for use after shaving 16c
25c Bunnert's Bleach—One of the finest preparations made for the complexion. As a skin bleach it is unequaled 15c
Second Floor

SMALLWARES
98c and $1.40 Pyraline Hair Brushes—Slightly imperfect, in white. At only 39c
Silk Substitute—[illegible] in white only. Per dozen spools 6c
Veribest Hand Sewing—200 yards in black or white, all numbers. At 4 spools 5c
C. M. C. and Boston Garters—Slightly soiled. Per three hours at 14c
Street Floor

BASEMENT
$3.49 Electric Lamps—Brass finish, vase shape, complete with cord, plug, socket and green shade. At 2.67
54c Gas Burners—Inverted pattern of brass. Reflex mantle etched globe with clear lines. At 35c
98c Flour Boxes—Very best tin, painted and japanned in white or oak, holds bag of flour 73c
60c Cooking Kettles—Royal granite ware, seamless, uncovered, [illegible] quart size. At 49c
$2.69 Clothes Hampers—Square covered, made of reed, [illegible] or natural. At 1.98

GROCERIES
25c Sardines—P. & C. Imported French sardines. Per can 20c
30c Coffee—Pride of Boston Fancy Maleberry Coffee. Per pound 29c
12c Lion Brand Condensed Milk—Per can 10c
10c Rolled Oats—Round packages of Purity Rolled Oats 2 pkgs 15c
18c Cherries—Red or white. Per jar 14c
25c Peaches—California Lemon Cling Peaches. Per can 20c
12c Apple Jelly—Howard's Pure Crabapple Jelly. Per glass 9c
5c Soap—Every Woman's White Borax Soap, 10 bars 36c
38c Chocolate—Lowney's Cooking Chocolate. Per pound 29c
25c Dates—Dromedary Stuffed Fard Dates. Glass jar 20c
10c Swampscott Gelatine 2 pkgs. 15c
10c Fresh Baked Nabiscoes 3 for 20c
Second Floor

Hood's Model Creamery
32c Butter, cut from tub, lb. 30c
34c Selected Eggs, per dozen 30c
Hood's 10c American Dairy Cheese, per pkg. 8c
Second Floor

FISH
Fresh Shore Haddock, lb. 7c
Fresh Shore Cod, lb. 6c
Fresh Cape Pollock, lb. 5c
Eastern Shore Halibut, lb. 15c
Strictly Fresh Red Salmon, lb. 15c
New Smoked Finnan Haddie, lb. 10c
Second Floor

On Sale From 2 to 5 P. M. Only

$1.00 Negligee Shirts, for 65c
Fancy [illegible] shirts with attached laundered cuffs, [illegible].
Street Floor

$1.00 Wrist Bags, for 59c
Made of genuine black seal grain leather, all leather lined, with inside purse, containing extra change purse, handsome gilt or nickel metal frame. At 59c.
Street Floor

69c and 98c Cups and Saucers 24c
Odd lot of chocolate and after dinner coffee cups and saucers. At 24c for cup and saucer.
Basement

39c Glass Decanters for 24c
Fine [illegible] glass, in the regular [illegible]. For three hours at 24c each.
Basement

Glass Goblets, at only 10c
Fine blown glass, [illegible] border, large size, usually $2.50 per dozen, at 10c each.
Basement

DRUG STORE
25c Tooth Paste—[illegible] 12c
19c Violet Ammonia—[illegible] 10c
Liquid Face Powder—Very fine grade liquid powder in good [illegible] bottles, two shades 8c
35c Chamois Skins—Oil dressed skins, can be used in water without becoming hard 25c
Sachet Powder—Assorted sachets in vials 8c
$1.25 Pinaud's Perfumes—[illegible] 49c
50c Dr. Charles' Face Powder—This is the regular size package as formerly retailed for 50c. Price 9c
25c Immaculem—For cleaning gloves, laces, ribbons, for white felt hats [illegible] 9c
Miner's Hand Soap—An excellent article for mechanics, printers, iron workers, [illegible] 7c
Second Floor

SMALLWARES
10c Spool Silk—Belding's 100 yards, in all colors. At only 5c
Silk Knit Crochet Cotton—100 yard spools. 3 for 8c
5c Machine Cotton—Marshall Field's and Willimantic six cord, 3 spools 10c
25c and 30c Needle Books—All at greatly reduced prices. Choice 15c
Street Floor

BASEMENT
$4.73 Electric Lamps—Heavy base, shade holds, in brass, complete with cord, plug and socket; also green shade. At 3.49
33c Candlesticks—Of brass, fitted with colored candle and variety of shades, some with fringe border 27c
40c Oil Cans—Galvanized, three gallon size, with spout. At 35c
[illegible] Ash Barrels—Galvanized after making, reinforced with extra bands, full 18-inch size. At 1.49
$1.48 Bread and Cake Boxes—[illegible] 98c
Basement

GROCERIES
6c Fancy Pearl Tapioca—Per lb. 5c
15c Quaker Puffed Rice—Per bag 11c
5c Oatmeal—Steel cut oatmeal 5 lbs. 18c
18c Bacon—Armour's Star Sliced Bacon, glass jar 14c
25c Jam—Crocks of [illegible] Imported Strawberry Jams 20c
25c Apricots—Fancy Evaporated Apricots, lb. 20c
10c Macaroni 2 pkgs. 15c
18c Kippered Herring—Smith's imported Scotch Kippered Herring, can 14c
10c Quaker Corn Meal 2 pkgs. 15c
10c Fish Flakes—Burnham & Morrill's Fish Flakes, 2 pkgs. 15c
20c Lowney's Cocoa Per can 15c
15c Yellow Eye Beans—Per quart 11c
10c Old Dutch Cleanser Per can 7c
Second Floor

Hood's Model Creamery
34c Selected Eggs—Per dozen 30c
12c Peanut Butter—In bulk, lb. 10c
21c Rich Mild Cheese—lb. 19c
Second Floor

MEATS
Especially fattened for Christmas. The fine ribs are cut from cattle that won the first Blue Ribbon Prize at the Christmas fat stock exhibition.
First Cut Prime Beef (Native), lb. 18c
Second Cut Prime Beef (Native), lb. 14c
Hindquarters Winter Lamb, lb. 12½c
Forequarters Winter Lamb, lb. 8c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 18c
Fresh Young Pig Pork (Strip), lb. 15c
Fresh Maine Rabbits—(Dressed) 2 for 35c
Second Floor

$1.19 Large Size Blankets 89c
Make splendid warm quilts for cold winter nights. We have them in gray, tan or white, at 89c per pair.
Street Floor

Women's 50c Underwear 39c
Bleached medium weight cotton, fine ribbed vests, pants and tights, ankle length; sizes 4, 5 and 6, at 39c each.
Street Floor

Women's $1.50 Woolen Underwear 1.00
All wool gray ribbed vests, long sleeves, broken sizes.
Street Floor

Women's $1.50 Silk Hosiery 73c
Pure thread silk, black and colors, lisle or silk soles and garter welt; slight irregulars.
Street Floor

Men's 85c Underwear 54c
Lambsdown heavy weight fleece lined shirts and drawers, very warm and durable. At 54c per garment.
Street Floor

Men's 59c Night Shirts 43c
Heavy fancy striped flannel night shirts, extra large bodies, and well finished throughout.
Street Floor

Men's $10 Watches, for 7.50
Waltham movement, 7 jewel, 20 year, gold filled, plain and fancy and E. T. case, open face, 12 and 16 size. At only $7.50.
Street Floor

$1.00 Mesh Bags, at only 77c
Imported four-inch steel mesh bag, also several designs in German silver. At only 77c.
Street Floor

SILVER TABLEWARE
Heavy silver plated knives, forks and tablespoons. At 55c per half dozen. Teaspoons at 29c per half dozen.
Street Floor

Men's $1.25 Slippers, at 85c
Leather, in assorted styles. At 85c per pair.
Street Floor

50c Rubbers, marked down to 28c
For women and children, in about all sizes. At 28c per pair.
Street Floor

35c Black Velvet Ribbons 19c
Three inches wide, all silk, satin back, fast edge and a good black for sashes, millinery, etc. At 19c per yard.
Street Floor

15c Stationery, per pound 8c
White fabric finish, good quality at 8c lb. [illegible] to match. At 8c per package.
Second Floor

Pretty $3.98 Dresses 2.98
Serge and corduroy, trimmed with self or contrasting colors, [illegible] buttons to match.
Third Floor

$2.98 and $1.98 Silk Waists, at 1.69
In messaline and taffeta, high neck and long sleeves, some of our famous "Black Crows" among them.
Third Floor

98c Flannel Waists, at 49c
In dark and light stripes, made in high or low neck with long sleeves.
Third Floor

Women's $2.50 Skirts 1.87
Made of serge and panama, 10 styles to select from, button trimmed, high waist.
Third Floor

79c Long White Skirts 59c
Deep flounce, handsome embroidered, deep underlay, excellent materials.
Third Floor

Ladies' 59c Drawers, for 39c
Slightly soiled from handling, deep embroidered edge, some have clusters of tucks.
Third Floor

50c Bust Supporters 29c
Not all sizes, embroidered yoke, reinforced underarm shields.
Third Floor

50c Bungalow Aprons 33c
Of percale, deep cambric yoke, sleeves trimmed, pocket, full size and length.
Third Floor

Children's 69c Dresses 59c
Galatea, [illegible] full plaited skirts trimmed with contrasting colors.
Third Floor

Children's $2.50 Coats 1.85
Wool mixtures, trimmed with fancy buttons and silk, sizes 10 to 14.
Third Floor

Children's $1.49 Rain Capes 1.19
In pretty stripes, plaid lining, hood lined with plaid. At $1.19.
Third Floor

Boys' 75c Pajamas, for 55c
Extra good quality of flannelette, cut full and well made, sizes 4 to 14 years.
Third Floor

Boys' 39c and 50c Hockey Caps 29c
Made of best quality [illegible] yarns, plain and assorted colors.
Third Floor

Boys' $5.00 and $5.98 Overcoats 3.98
The colors are blue and gray. [illegible] with self or velvet collars.
Third Floor

Boys' $2.98 Rubber Coats 1.98
Heavy black rubber with clasp buckles and guaranteed.
Third Floor

$1.75 Dutch Sets, for 1.27
Made of plain scrim and trimmed with lace insertion and edge. All trimmed ready to hang.
Fourth Floor

50c Felt Pillow Covers 38c
Made of red, blue, green and brown felt. Pictures painted on in colors. A few Harvard and Yale. At 38c.
Fourth Floor

$2.98 Couch Covers, for 2.09
Heavy single faced Kashgar covers of good firm weave. Rich color effects.
Fourth Floor

Roller Skates, at only 35c
For children, easily adjusted to fit all sizes of shoes. Made with steel wheels and toe and heel straps. Only 35c a pair.
Fifth Floor

$15 Dressers, for 9.98
4 or 5 patterns to select from, all different designs, with oval or shaped bevel mirrors. All oak and nicely finished. Choice at $9.98.
Fifth Floor

$6 and $7 Chiffonieres 4.98
Four different patterns, all oak, with large deep drawers, wood knobs and exceptionally finished. At $4.98.
Fifth Floor

$7.50 Library Tables, for 4.98
A genuine oak table with large 42 inch top, good sized drawers, shelf and very heavy legs. Fumed oak finish. $4.98.
Fifth Floor

$1.50 Children's Rockers, at 75c
Balance of children's rockers at ½ price. Only about 100 left. Some wonderful bargains in this lot at 75c.
Fifth Floor

Conemaugh Art Squares
Reversible and seamless. Great bargains at these prices:
$11.00 Rugs, size 9x10.6, 7.35
$13.00 Rugs, size 9x12, at 8.48
Sixth Floor

Granite Ingrain Art Squares
At greatly reduced prices to close out at once.
$3.00 Rugs, size 2½x3 yards, at 1.98
$5.00 Rugs, size 4x3 yards at 3.48
Sixth Floor

$1.50 Carbonettes, at only 89c
In wide wood frames, glass size [illegible]. At 89c.
Sixth Floor

$3.50 Landscapes, at 2.49
Beautifully colored Landscapes, gilt mats, in neat gilt and gold burnished ornamented frames.
Sixth Floor

5c Doilies, per dozen 19c
Scalloped edge, a tumbler or fruit doily. We offer them at a great reduction, at 19c per dozen.
Street Floor

15c Huck Toweling, for 9c
18 and 20 inches wide, pure bleach. An exceptional good value, at 9c per yard.
Street Floor

A LEGAL STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO.

NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST CASH STORE—TREMONT AND BEACON STS., BOSTON

MY DOORS SWING OPEN THIS MORNING AT 7 O'CLOCK AND WILL NOT CLOSE UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT. I HAVE MADE THESE ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT THE MAN WHOSE BUSINESS OCCUPIES HIS TIME FROM 8 TO 6 CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE WITHOUT DELAY.

"HERE'S WHERE I THROW UP MY HANDS"

Georges

Nothing Succeeds Like Success— and I am successful

This announcement is in accord with the best principles of modern merchandising. While bordering on the sensational, this sale must not be confused with any but the most legitimate means to effect a positive clearance immediately.

BOSTON
384 Washington St.
Cor. Franklin

I have given up all hope of any profit whatsoever this season. My six great stores have just passed through the most backward season I have ever encountered. Frankly, the weather man has me on the run. The last four months of 1913 witnessed the most unseasonable temperature ever recorded by the weather bureau. I ENTER THE NEW YEAR FRIGHTFULLY OVERSTOCKED. It is absolutely imperative that I force immediate selling.

I Must Turn My Stocks Into CASH Irrespective of Cost

While business in every line has been completely demoralized by the extraordinary weather conditions, no other clothing organization in the country is now forced to take the terrific loss that I am, **BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUE CHARACTER OF MY BUSINESS.** I am compelled by contract to keep my custom shops busy **EVERY WORKING DAY IN THE YEAR.** It is only by this method that I am able to retain the services of my high-grade journeymen tailors and to offer

Georges Model Clothes For Men and Young Men

always a full season in advance of current styles at the prices of ordinary readymades. Whether the public demand is great or small, the daily output continues. **NOW I AM DRIVEN TO HEROIC MEASURES.**

In the past, whenever I have faced adverse conditions, my intense price cutting has never failed to crowd my stores. **MY REDUCTIONS IN THIS SALE WILL, I BELIEVE, MAKE NEW SELLING HISTORY.**

384
PHILADELPHIA
BUFFALO
Georges
NEW YORK
PROVIDENCE
FRANKLIN ST.
WASHINGTON ST.

Extra Special!

FAMOUS
"KENYON"
$15 & $18 Overcoats
(WATERPROOFED)

$7.50

One of the biggest values I've ever offered. Only **once** before in the history of my business have I ever **advertised** anything but GEORGES Model Clothes and **that** occasion, like this one, involved an offering of **famous KENYON OVERCOATS** at a sacrifice.

This immense early season purchase was only made **possible** by the vast outlets created by my six great **stores. Materials** are plain and plaid back Cassimeres, **Velours,** Donegal Tweeds, etc., in every good coloring **and** neat stripe effects. **Every** coat is waterproofed, **bearing the renowned KENREIGN trademark.** Combination Dress and Storm Coats, $15 and $18 values, all sizes..... **$7.50**

Suit and Overcoat Reductions

$12.00, Now	$15 & $18 Now	$20 & $22 Now	$25 & $28 Now
$7.50	$10	$12	$15

And so on, $30 and $32.50 Suits and Overcoats now **$18,** up to the finest, Velvet-piped, **genuine Montagnac Overcoats, formerly $55, now $30.**

ALTERATIONS FREE

FUR COATS

My windows tell the story of the enormous loss I am taking on Fur Coats. As for example: $350 Eastern Mink lined coats are now $125; and $160 Hudson Seals now $75. Others in proportion.

Astrakhan-lined with collar to match, black broadcloth shell—value $30, now	Marmot Fur-lined coats, Hudson Seal collar, heavy venetian shell, value $45, now	Muskrat Fur-lined, full skins, choice Natural Rat or Persian Lamb collar, our $50 value, now
$17.50	$23.50	$29.50

TROUSERS Neat pin stripe and chalk line effects. Worsteds and Cassimeres.
Regularly $2.50 to $9.00. Specially priced in this Sale .... **$1.50 to $5.00**

RAINCOATS *Reg. $7.50 & 10 Values For Men and Women* **$4.**
And all other Raincoats proportionately reduced, all carrying my showerproof guarantee.

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Two New York Stores
42 West 34th St. (Bet. Broadway & 5th Ave.)
Cor. Broadway & 36th St. (Hotel Marlborough Bldg.)

Philadelphia
15th & Chestnut Sts.

Buffalo
357 Main Street

Providence
369 Westminster St.
Corner Aborn

MANY PHASES OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNERS

Erson B. Barlow, the new anti-ring commissioner in Middlesex County, is a person to be reckoned with, his friends say.

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John A. Keliher, after failing to persuade Fitzgerald to stay in the race and take the Keliher strength, withdrew from the fight. Mr. Keliher, like Governor Foss, will have his little joke.

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Curley says "Diamond Jim" Timilty has signed his own death warrant by declaring for Mr. Kenny—but Mr. Timilty was still one of our healthiest citizens today. Mr. Curley has not yet pronounced the death penalty on Jim Donovan or Martin Lomasney, who have also been hinted at as Kenny friends.

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Curley says his election is going to be unanimous. He must expect that he will be the only voter at the polls.

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It would appear that over this nomination fraud mixup, the candidates are fighting like KilKenny cats. But perhaps there is nothing ominous to the Citizens' Municipal League candidate in that.

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The cruel war is on before the Ballot Commissioners today. Chief Justice Bolster, before the cruel war is over, promises to feel like Professor Stimpson of Harvard did after the professor had presided over a real old fashioned Democratic convention in Faneuil Hall. "Lordy," said Professor Stimpson, "I didn't think they did such things in politics."

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Only 150 witnesses have been summoned for a starter in today's hearing. Unless the gentlemen's agreement to have things called off—which failed at the last minute last night—is made, a bargain election day will be over before all the witnesses are heard. The great day comes a week from next Tuesday.

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"Diamond Jim" Timilty is preparing a wallop meeting for Congressman Curley in Ward 18. Neither Congressman Curley nor Representative Edward Emmett McGrath, the Bourke Cockeran of Ward 18, will be invited.

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Senator-elect Joseph Loenard of Ward 9 has cast his poitical fortunes with Congressman Curley. "Smiling Jim" Donovan, meanwhile, has linked his political future with Representatives Murphy and McLaughlin of Ward 12, which borders on Ward 9 and which is Leonard's senatorial district. Donovanites sent a plot to send either Murphy or McLaughlin to the Senate in place of Leonard next year. That is, of course, if Candidate Kenny wins.

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"Little Johnny" Sheehan still believes in odd numbers. An odd number of votes elected him to the House in Ward 9. He now figures that Curley will lead Kenny in the Mayoralty race with an odd majority.

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"I'm tired and sick of jig and reel politicians holding public office," says Representative Donoghue of Ward 9. "That's why I'm with Kenny for Mayor," he added.

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Marks Angel is wearing a smile these days as he perambulates through Ward 17. He is an ardent Curley supporter.

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"Hear, see and say nothing," is Martin Lomasney's slogan to Hendricks Club members.

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"Jerry" Watson is nightly asking the voters to find out what became of the old organ which decorated the Vine Street Church. Watson says he knows where it went, and intends to tell the voters of Ward 17 when he speaks there in the interests of Kenny.

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"Where does Senator Tom Joyce stand in the mayoralty fight?" is a question Frankie Daly, Curley's manager, would like to have answered.

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Charles J. Kidney of Ward 17, a member of the Citizens' Municipal League, is making a quiet campaign for Kenny and the Council and School Committee slates of that organization. Kidney says Kenny will get 1,400 votes in Ward 17.

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"Good bye, old pal, I'll see you next year," said City Council Candidate Patrick Kearns to Henry Kelly last night. It was then near midnight. Kelly appeared stunned. He's a bosom friend of Kearns' and wondered why the latter was going away for a year. But he found out his mistake fifteen minutes later when the bells ushered in the New Year. Kearns returned and both shook hands. "That's a year on me," said Kelly.

Gossip from the State House

Councillor Alexander McGregor is never too busy to listen to a good Scotch story. At a hearing before the pardon committee of the Council, at which Mr. McGregor was present, the name of ex-Mayor Logan of Worcester was mentioned by District Attorney Stiles of that city.

The latter remarked that he could tell a number of rich Scottish stories that had been told him by Logan. "If you have any new ones," said McGregor, "I wish you would tell them to me whenever you are at leisure."

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Representative Mchael H. Cotter of Lynn won a place for himself in the hearts of thousands of men, women and children who like to enjoy the ocean comforts in the Summer. He has put in a bill to limit the charges for bathing at the State beaches to fifteen cents for adults and ten cents for children under sixteen.

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Representative John C. Mahoney of Worcester, the relentless foe of unsanitary barbers, has again introduced his bill to provide for the creation of a board of examiners and for the licensing of barbers.

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The fight to obtain legal sanction for Sunday amateur baseball will again be a feature of the incoming session of the Legislature. Representative George F. Mansfield of Rockland has introduced a bill to this effect. It may or may not be material, but Representative Mansfield is an undertaker.

Special Notice.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E W Grove on box. 25c

New Year's Grocery Sale

In ing Saturday Night--Start Economy Here--Positive ⅓ Savings
Free, Quick, Reliable Delivery ★ Complete Price List Free—Write.

Butter 33c lb. FINEST CREAMERY
Choicest Quality Received Daily

Eggs "Pine Grove" Brand. Strictly Fancy and Warranted DOZEN. **37c**
Fine Western Eggs, Doz. 32c

LOUR SALE A New Year's gift to our customers. Three most famous brands Flour cut below cost. Bbls. delivered Free to most nearby points.

"Golden Rose" LOUR Bbl. Best Minnesota Patent **5.69** BAG 72c
"Gold Medal" Flour Bbl. **5.89** BAG 75c
"Ceresota" Flour Bbl. **5.89** BAG 75c

Macaroni "Golden Rose" Finest Quality Macaroni or Spaghetti, Imported Style. Dozen 85c Pkg. 7½c
Evap. Milk VAN CAMP'S Large Can 8c
vory Soap 4 Bars 15c
Corn Choice Quality, Tender Creamy, York State Can 8c
Rolled Oats Quaker Co.'s 5 Lbs. 18c
CornMeal Finest Yellow Grain 5 Lbs. 12c
Rice Best Whole Head Carolina. 3 Lbs. 25c Lb. 9c
Codfish Absolutely Pure Boneless Lb. Brick 15c
Salmon Finest Red Alaska Tall Can Can 15c
Sugar Finest Granulated Lb. 4½c
Quaker Oats 10c Value Pkg. 7½c
Pea Beans Finest York State Pk. 69c Qt. 9c
Shoulders Finest Sug. Cured 16c Value. Lb. 14½c
Bacon Finest Sugar Cured 25c Value Lb. 19c
Cocoa Golden Rose, Purest Digestible. ½ Lb. Can 14c. Lb. Can 27c
Teas Golden Rose, All Kinds 60c Quality Lb. 35c
Coffee Golden Rose Blend. Pure 35c Quality Lb. 25c

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UR TREMENDOUS BUSINESS, built upon "quality" and "purity"—Our Standards ven excel those of the U. S. Government. Besides we deliver free and save you ⅓. Wines and Liquors at all stores except Bromfield.

Whisky "Mentor" Pure 1.25 Value Pt. 37c Qt 73c
anquet Rye 1.50 Value Qt. 97c
. O. Blake Whisky B. B. Bottling 85c
reen River Whisky Bot. 97c
t. Vernon Rye Sq. Bot. 1.05
rish Wm. Jameson's Bot. 97c
cotch Dewar's Special Bot. 93c
cotch Lords of England Real Glenlivet Bot. 89c
ooth's Old Tom Gin Bot. 75c
n Pure Holland Old Tom or Dry Pt. 37c Qt. 73c
um Everett Spring Fine Domestic Pt. 37c Qt. 73c
Cal. Wines Port, Sherry Etc. 40c Value Bot. 25c
Port, Sherry Imported $1.00 Value Bot. 49c
Duff Gordon Sherry 69c
Malt Aquinas Purest, Best Pt. 37c Qt. 73c
Brandy Hennessy 3 Star Bot. 1.49
Brandy J. & F. Martell Old French Vintage Bot. 1.39
Bass Ale Burke's or McMullin's Pt. 15c Qt. 28c
Stout Guinness', Burke's or McMullin's Pt. 15c Qt. 28c
Alcohol Pure Druggist Standard Pt. 39c
Beer King's Bohemian Dozen 1.05
Rock Rye XXX Purest Pint 37c Qt. 73c

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BIGGEST PIANO CLEARANCE SALE

Ever Held in New England

J. P. COLLINS'
Founder of the Roxbury Piano Storage Salesrooms Co., the Biggest Distributors of Pianos in America.

People from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut attend this annual sale—car fares are easily saved by the bargains. Hundreds of the best known makes go onto the sacrifice floor at 8 o'clock tomorrow. These annual clearance sales of fine pianos are attended by a great many piano dealers and manufacturers who attempt to underbuy the individual. Mr. Collins has made it a rule, a hard and fast business rule, not to sell a dealer or manufacturer any piano, their own make or any other make, for one cent less than the price to the individual.

Remember, this is not an auction sale. There is no one to bid against you. The pianos are all marked down to the lowest price with no regard to make or profit. Most of the pianos in the storage salesrooms are brand new; a few of the finest known makes have been slightly used. The Sacrifice Tag is put on each piano, with the price plainly marked. An early attendance means an excellent choice.

Examples of Values at this Annual Sale

Knabe Upt.	$69	Emerson Upt.	$72
Ivers & Pond Upt.	$79	Radle Upt.	$112
Mason & Hamlin Upt.	$98	Huntington Upt.	$129
Stieff Upt.	$125	Weber Upt.	$69
Frederick Upt.	$175	Hallet & Davis Upt.	$79
Steinway Upt.	$168	Vose Upt.	$112
Steinberg Upt.	$40	Haynes Upt.	$159
Chickering Upt.	$53	Shumann Upt.	$169
Fischer Upt.	$58	Behning Upt.	$49
McPhail Upt.	$69	Chickering Upt.	$89
Huntington Upt.	$89	Everett Upt.	$108
Aero-Tone In. Play	$225	Merrill Upt.	$114
H. F. Miller Upt.	$61	Doll & Sons Upt.	$250
McPhail Upt.	$62	Pease Upt. (new)	$275

SPECIAL!

Some of the New 88-Note Player Pianos, also some fine ones slightly used are on our selling floors at lowest prices **$150-$450**

$5 DOWN Free Delivery Anywhere, Any Time, and Trial Allowed in Your Home. $1 A WEEK

Roxbury Piano Storage Salesrooms Co.
2418 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.
Take Elevated Cars to Dudley St. Terminal—one minute walk to Cor. Dudley and Washington St., going Toward Forest Hills.

WE HAVE SEVERAL IMITATORS BUT NONE OF THEM ARE LIKE THE ORIGINALS

Be Sure You Get the Right Number—2418—Pay No Attention to Flashy Signs. Get the Real Number Fixed in Your Mind and Be Sure You Get There.

OPEN MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

LOWELL BRANCH: 48 Middlesex Street.
See the best stock of Pianos in Lowell with your own eyes. Almost all of the other bargains listed above can be seen also. Same easy terms as in Roxbury. Open Monday and Saturday Evenings Till 9 O'Clock.

FORTY FLEE Y.M.C.A. FIRE AT MALDEN

Fire which started near the boiler in the basement of the five-story brick building of the Malden Y. M. C. A., and spread to the two stores and bank doing business on the ground floor of that building, caused a loss estimated at $5,000 early today. Forty occupants of the Y. M. C. A. dormitories were driven out by smoke.

Clifton Berry, a lodger, discovered the blaze shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. Dense smoke was pouring out of the basement window crevices at the time. His cries awakened the other dormitory occupants, many of whom ran from the building in scanty attire.

The firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the basement and the Munroe jewelry store, the Murray Millinery Company store, and the rooms of the Malden Trust Company on the ground floor, by pulling down the partitions and flooding the first floor with water.

This is the second fire in the building within a few months. The structure was remodelled a year ago at a cost of $60,000, and $40,000 was spent for the same purpose after the last fire.

Ask For Legal Stamps

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hanover and Portland Streets

Bargain Sales

Just For Friday

Make this New Year's Resolution:

"Keep in touch with Wolf's Friday Bargains"

They will save you many a dollar throughout the year—because the prices are always made at cost or below cost prices. Here's a starter for the New Year.

Babies' 29c White Flannel

Kimonos 17c

Cute little garments of white flannel with pink and white shell trimming on cuffs and down front. (Street floor.)

Boys' 29c & 39c Winter Caps

As shown above

Hockey Caps in plain and contrasting colors, and all-wool caps with inside fur bands; 29c and 39c values. Special for Friday, 19c.

19c

Men's $1.00 Flannelette Night Shirts

79c

Sells regularly at $1; specially priced for Friday at 79c. Extra heavy flannelette, cut long, and trimmed with sateen facing on collar.

Girls' $3.00 Value, Blue Serge

Dresses 1.47

Navy blue serge, finished with Hamburg collar, patent leather belt and three-quarter sleeves with cuffs, plain skirt, 6 to 14 years. Second floor

$500 ENOUGH TO PAY FOR HUSBAND, SAYS CHARLOTTE SMITH

Mrs. Agnes Evelyn Bedell's startling offer to sell her husband, and putting a fixed commercial value of $1,000 upon a good helpmate, has aroused an interesting controversy among wives, widows and the public at large.

Mrs. Bedell still insists that her price is right, and received a number of interesting letters from prospective purchasers today.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, well known as a social worker, takes issue with the Quincy wife, and says that $1,000 is too high a value to set upon husbands. She gives the cash value of the different parts of the happy family as follows:

Husband, $500; baby, $2; wife, less than nothing.

AFFINITY WORTH MOST.

She adds that an affinity is worth five times as much as a wife, and declares she can prove it by the millinery bills of a number of prominent Bostonians.

A touch of variety was added to the controversy today when Thomas L. MacNab, ninety-five years old, of South Weymouth, announced that he was looking for a third wife.

"I really should like a wife," he said. "I wouldn't care for a beauty, and I should want her of a companionable age—eighty or thereabouts. I would help her to enjoy life. I've had two, and outlived both of them. A man without a wife is lost. I don't know what I'll do from now on, but I don't propose to live my life without one if I can help it.

HAS A BOY OF SEVENTY-TWO.

"I've got a boy—he's seventy-two years old, and besides him I have two other boys and a girl. But they're way out in Minnesota, so I don't see them often.

"I lost my second wife some months ago, and I miss a woman about the house greatly. I want one that can take care of a house—it doesn't take much to cook for me, you know. I have lived for years on oatmeal—I eat about five ten-cent packages in the week and cook it myself."

Mrs. Smith believes Bedell's wife is holding him at an excessive value.

"VALUE ABOUT $500."

"I should say from long experience in handling matrimonial propositions," said Mrs. Smith, "that the market value of the average workingman is about $500.

"Mr. Bedell, however, seems to be an extraordinary husband, having married his wife out of sympathy to keep her from the almshouse."

Mrs. Bedell after looking over her mail today said:

"I shall keep the price at $1,000 today. I feel that I want everyone to have an equal opportunity. It is likely, however, that there will be a change in the charge for him before long. Naturally, I intend to get all that I can. He is not such a bad husband."

Following are some of the letters Mrs. Bedell and her husband looked over:

WANTS NO PIG IN POKE.

Dear Mrs. Bedell:—

I see by the papers that you will sell your husband for $1,000. I don't want a pig in a poke, but if I can see him I might be willing to take a chance. I am a little younger than you and have a little property of my own. Of course it is as unusual for a woman to take a left-over man as it is for a wife to be willing to knock her husband down to the highest bidder, but I want to settle down.

Now I would like your husband to write me a letter explaining how he feels about this business and also telling me of his habits, looks, etc. If I am satisfied I will correspond with you further

Yours truly,
SARAH OPP SHARP.

WOULD ARRANGE MEETING.

Dear Mrs. Bedell:—

Please write me a description of your husband, who you will sell for one thousand dollars. What is the matter with him that you say you well sell him off? Would he make an affinity for anybody? You say he is none of yours.

You say in the paper that he supports you. Would he support me if I took him? I might consider buying him if I had more facts about him. If you will answer this letter I will come to Quincy, in case I am satisfied, and visit you and Mr. Bedell.

Yours, etc.,
OLIVE M'NULTY.

ASKS FOR PARTICULARS.

Mrs. Agnes E. Bedell:—

Dear Madam:—Plenty of men are lying around loose without a cent and no woman wants them because they are no good to a woman who loves poetry and romance and petting. I could buy your husband if he could make good along the lines above mentioned.

I don't mind saying that I am handsome, as a woman of forty-eight will be, who has kept herself up. I have attractive features and a rather lovely form. I could satisfy your husband as to being a cheerful and loving affinity and I would take good care of him if I found that he was a sort of man who can understand my temperament.

If you care to ask your husband to write to me about himself and whether he felt he could meet my artistic and sentimental preferences, do so. Stranger things have happened than what might take place if we found that we were matched in the soul sense.

Awaiting a reply, I am
MRS. P. E. TRIVET (widow).

French Academician Scores Wilson Book

PARIS, Jan. 1.—President Wilson's book, "The New Liberty," is criticised in the Paris Temps by Emil Fauget, the academician, who takes the President to task over the assertion that the American people should have as President "a tribune of the people" in order to protect them against the financial aristocracy.

LATE NEWS BY CABLE

Volcanic Fumes Cure Bronchitis.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Frederick Burlingham, the American who made a descent into the depths of the crater of Vesuvius last week, says the sulphur fumes which almost destroyed the party cured bronchitis from which he was suffering.

Often Sat on Scott's Knee.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary Frances Anstruther, aged ninety-four, died at Bexhill yesterday. She was a daughter of the Right Honorable James Alexander Stewart MacKenzie, and when a child often sat on Sir Walter Scott's knee.

To Wash the Heathen Chinese.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 1.—Five of the most widely known soap firms of Great Britain, with 175 millions of capital, have been combined to manufacture soap and allied products in China. The Lever soap firm is among them.

Richardses 50 Years Wedded.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Richards, Americans long resident in England and parents of the late novelist, John Oliver Hobbes, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at Steephill Estate, Isle of Wight.

Northcliffe to Retire.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Daily Mail, which is owned by Lord Northcliffe, announces this morning that he will henceforth relinquish some of his responsibilities owing to medical advice regarding his eyes.

Persian Ex-Shah Hides in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—It has been discovered that the former Shah Mohammed Ali of Persia is hiding in Berlin. He has been here nine months, posing as a merchant under the name of Kazan Mach Nadross.

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THE AUTHOR TO THE READER

HOW much of the story of Mary O'Neill is a work of my own imagination, and how much comes from an authentic source I do not consider it necessary to say. But as I have in this instance drawn more largely and directly from fact than is usually the practice of the novelist, I have thought it my duty to defeat all possible attempts at personal identification by altering and disguising the more important scenes and characters.

MARTIN CONRAD TO THE AUTHOR

HERE are the Memoranda we have talked about. Do as you like with them. Alter, amend, add to or take away from them, exactly as you think best. They were written in the first instance for my own eye alone, and hence they take much for granted which may need explanation before they can be put to the more general uses you have designed for them. Make such explanation in any way you consider suitable. It is my wish that in this matter your judgment should be accepted as mine. The deep feeling you could not conceal when I told you the story of my dear one's life gives me confidence in your discretion.

Whatever the immediate effect may be, I feel that in the end I shall be justified—fully justified—in allowing the public to look for a little while into the sacred confessional of my darling's stainless heart.

I heard her voice again today. She was right—love is immortal. God bless her! My ever lovely and beloved one!

AUTHOR'S NOTE—The name Raa (of Celtic origin with many variations among Celtic races) is pronounced Rah in Ellan.

THE NARRATIVE OF MARY O'NEILL

FIRST PART

MY GIRLHOOD

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FIRST CHAPTER

"OUT of the depths, O Lord, out of the depths," begins the most beautiful of the services of our church, and it is out of the depths of my life that I must bring the incidents of this story.

I was an unwantd child—unwanted as a girl at all events. Father Dan Donovan, our parish priest, told me all about it. I was born in October. It had been raining heavily all day long. The rain was beating hard against the front of our house and running in rivers down the window-panes. Toward four in the afternoon the wind arose and then the yellow leaves of the chestnuts in the long drive rustled noisily, and the sea, which is a mile away, moaned like a dog in pain.

In my father's room, on the ground floor, Father Dan sat by the fire, fingering his beads and listening to every sound that came from my mother's room, which was immediately overhead. My father himself, with his heavy step that made the house tremble, was tramping to and fro, from the window to the ingle, from the ingle to the opposite wall. Sometimes Aunt Bridget came down to say that everything was going on well, and at intervals of half an hour Doctor Conrad entered in his noiseless way and sat in silence by the fire, took a few puffs from a long clay pipe and then returned to his charge upstairs.

My father's impatience was consuming him.

"It's long," he said, searching the doctor's face.

"Don't worry—above all don't worry," said Father Dan.

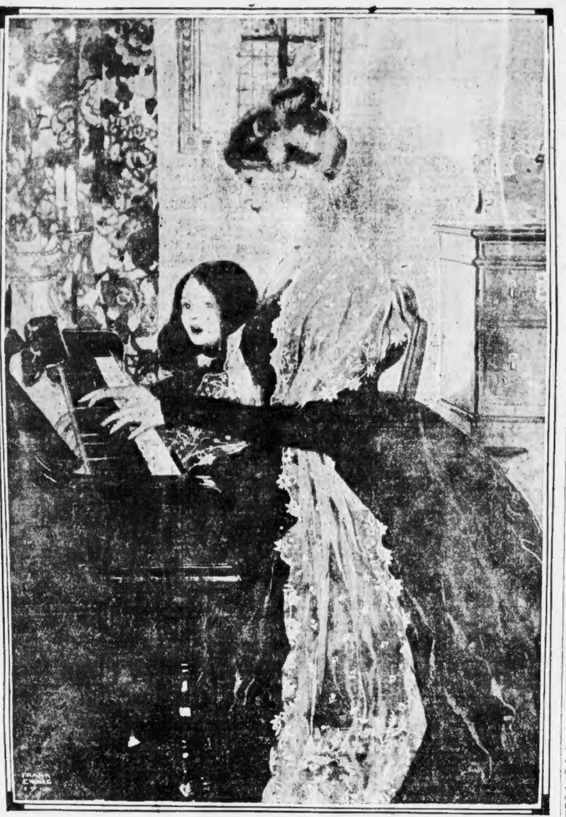
"There's no need," said Doctor Conrad.

"Then hustle back and get it over," said my father. "It will be five hundred dollars to you if this comes off all right."

I think my father was a great man at that time. I think he is still a great man. Hard and cruel as he may have been to me, I feel bound to say that for him. If he had been born a king, he would have made his nation feared and perhaps respected throughout the world. He was born a peasant, the poorest of peasants, a crofter. The little homestead of his family, with its whitewashed walls and straw-thatched roof, still stands on the bleak ayre-lands of Ellan, like a herd of mottled cattle crouching together in a storm.

A MAN OF DARING DREAMS.

His own father had been a wild creature, full of daring dreams, and the chief of them had centred in himself. Although brought up in a mud cabin, and known as Daniel Neale, he believed that he belonged by lineal descent to the highest aristocracy of his island, the O'Neills of the Mansion House (commonly called the Big House) and the Barons of Castle Raa. To prove his claim he spent his days in searching the registers of the parish churches, and his nights in talking loudly in the village inn. Half in jest and half in earnest, people called him "Neale the Lord." One day he was brought home dead, killed in a drunken quarrel with Captain O'Neill, a dissolute braggart, who had struck him over the temple with a stick. His wife, my grandmother, hung a herring net across the only room of her house to hide his body from the children who slept in the other bed.



"I was always fond of music, and mother used to teach me to sing, to a little upright piano, which she was allowed to keep in her room."

There were six of them, and after the death of her husband she had to fend for all. The little croft was hungry land, and to make a sufficient living she used to weed for her more prosperous neighbors. It was ill-paid labor—ninepence a day fine days and sixpence all weathers, with a can of milk twice a week and a lump of butter thrown in now and then. The ways were hard and the children were the first to feel them. Five of them died. "They weren't willing to stay with me," she used to say. My father alone was left to her, and he was another Daniel. As he grew up he was a great help to his mother. I feel sure he loved her. Difficult as it may be to believe it now, I really and truly think that his natural disposition was lovable and generous to begin with.

There is a story of his boyhood which it would be wrong of me not to tell. His mother and he had been up in the mountains cutting gorse and ling, which with turf from the Curragh used to be the crofter's only fuel. They were dragging down a prickly pile of it by a straw rope when, dipping into the high rode by a bridge, they crossed the path of a splendid carriage which swirled suddenly out of the drive of the Big House behind two high-spirited bays driven by an English coachman in gorgeous livery. The horses reared and shied at the bundle of kindling, whereupon a gentleman inside the carriage leaned out and swore, and then the brutal coachman, lashing out at the bare-headed woman with his whip, struck the boy on his naked legs.

BOY'S PRIDE.

At the next moment the the carrige ahad gone. It had belonged to the head of the O'Neills, Lord Raa of Castle Raa, whose nearest kinsman, Captain O'Neill, had killed my grandfather, so my poor grandmother said nothing. But her little son, as soon as his smarting legs would allow, wiped his eyes with his ragged sleeve and said:

"Never mind, mammy. You shall have a carriage of your own when I am a man, and then nobody shall never lash you."

His mother died. He was twenty years of age at that time, a large-limbed, lusty-lunged fellow, almost destitute of education but with a big brain and an unconquerable will; so he strapped his chest and emigrated to America. What work he found at first I never rightly knew. I can only remember to have heard that it was something dangerous to human life and that the hands above him dropped off rapidly. Within two years he was a foreman. Within five years he was a partner. In ten years he was a rich man. At the end of five-and-twenty years he was a millionaire, controlling trusts and corporations and carrying out great combines.

I once heard him say that the money tumbled into his chest like crushed oats out of a crown shaft, but what happened at last was never fully explained to me. Something I heard of a collision with the law and of a forced assignment of his interests. All that is material to my story is that at forty-five years of age he returned to Ellan. He was then a changed man, with a hard tongue, a stern mouth, and a masterful lift of the eyebrows. His passion for wealth had left its mark upon him, but the whole island went down before his face like a flood, and the people who had made game of his father came crawling to his feet like cockroaches.

The first thing he did on coming home was to buy up his mother's croft, re-thatch the old house, and put in a poor person to take care of it.

"Guess it may come handy some day," he said.

His next act was worthy of the son of "Neale the Lord." Finding that Captain O'Neil had fallen deeply into debt he bought up the braggart's mortgages, turned him out of the Big House, and took up his own abode in it.

Twelve months later he made amends, after his own manner, by marrying one of the Captain's daughters. There were two of them. Isabel, the elder, was a gentle and beautiful girl, very delicate, very timid, and most sweet when most submissive, like the woodland herbs which give out their sweetest fragrance when they are trodden on and crushed. Bridget, the younger, was rather homely, rather common, proud of her strength of mind and will.

MARRIED ELDER SISTER.

To the deep chagrin of the younger sister, my father selected the elder one. I have never heard that my mother's wishes were consulted. Her father and my father dealt with the marriage as a question of business, and that was an end of the matter. On the wedding day my father did two things that were highly significant. He signed the parish register in the name of Daniel O'Neill by right of Letters Patent; and on taking his bride back to her early home, he hoisted over the tower of his chill grey house the stars and stripes of his once adopted country stitched to the flag of his native island. He had talked less than "Neale the Lord," but he had thought and acted more.

Two years passed without offspring, and my father made no disguise of his disappointment, which almost amounted to disgust. Hitherto he had occupied himself with improvements in his house and estate, but now his restless energies required a wider field, and he began to look about him. Ellan was then a primitive place, and its inhabitants, half landsmen, half seamen, were a simple pious race living in a sweet poverty which rarely descended into want. But my father had magnificent schemes for it. By push, energy and enterprise he would galvanise the island into life, build hotels, theatres, casinos, drinking halls and dancing palaces, lay out race-courses, construct electric railways to the tops of the mountains, and otherwise transform the place into a holiday resort for the people of the United Kingdom.

"We'll just sail in and make this old island hum," he said, and a number of his neighbors, nothing loth to be made rich by magic—advocates, bankers and insular councillors—joined hands with him in his adventurous schemes.

But hardly had he begun when a startling incident happened. The old Lord Raa of Castle Raa, head of the O'Neills, the same that had sworn at my grandmother, after many years in which he had lived a bad life abroad where he had contracted fatal maladies, returned to Ellan to die. Being a bachelor, his heir would have been Captain O'Neill, but my mother's father had died during the previous Winter, and in the absence of direct male issue it seemed likely that both title and inheritance (which, by the conditions of an old patent, might have descended to the nearest living male through the female line) would go to a distant relative, a boy, fourteen years of age, a Protestant, who was then at school at Eton.

UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.

More than ever now my father chewed the cud of his great disappointment. But it is the unexpected that oftenest happens, and one day in the Spring, Dr. Conrad, being called to see my mother, who was indisposed, announced that she was about to bear a child.

My father's delight was almost delirious, though at first his happiness was tempered by the fear that the child that was to be born to him might not prove a boy. Even this danger disappeared from his mind after a time, and before long his vanity and his unconquerable will had so triumphed over his common sense that he began to speak of his unborn child as a son, just as if the birth of a male child had been prearranged. With my mother, with Dr. Conrad, and above all with Father Dan, he sometimes went the length of discussing his son's name. It was to be Hugh, because that had been the name of the heads of the O'Neills through all the ages, as far back as the legendary days in which, as it was believed, they had been the Kings of Ellan.

My mother was no less overjoyed. She had justified herself at last, and if she was happy enough at the beginning in the tingling delight of the woman who is about to know the sweetest of human joys, the joy of bearing a child, she acquiesced at length in the accepted idea that her child would be a boy. Perhaps she was moved to this merely by a desire to submit to her husband's will, and to realize his hopes and expectations. Or perhaps she had another reason, a secret reason, a reason that came of her own weakness and timidity as a woman, namely, that the man child to be born of her would be strong and brave and free.

All went well down to the end of autumn, and then alarming news came from Castle Raa. The old lord had developed some further malady and was believed to be sinking rapidly. Doctor Conrad was consulted and he gave it as his opinion that the patient could not live beyond the year. This threw my father into a fever of anxiety. Sending for his advocate, he took counsel both with him and with Father Dan.

"Come now, let us get the hang of this business," he said; and when he realized that (according to the terms of the ancient Patent) if the old lord died before his child was born, his high-built hopes would be in the dust, his eagerness became a consuming fire.

A RACE OF SOULS.

For the first time in his life his excitement took forms of religion and benevolence. He promised that if everything went well he would give a new altar to Our Lady's Chapel in the parish church of St. Mary, a ton of coals to every poor person within a radius of five miles, and a supper to every inhabitant of the neighbouring village who was more than sixty years of age. It was even rumoured that he went so far in secret as to provide funds for the fireworks with which some of his flatterers were to celebrate the forthcoming event, and that one form of illumination was a gigantic frame which, set upon the Sky Hill, immediately in front of our house, was intended to display in brilliant lights the glowing words "God Bless the Happy Heir." Certainly the birth was to be announced by the ringing of the big bell of the tower as signal to the country round about that the appointed festivities might begin.

Day by day through September into October news came from Castle Raa by secret channels. Morning by morning, Doctor Conrad was sent for to see my mother. Never had the sun looked down on a more gruesome spectacle. It was a race between the angel of death and the angel of life, with my father's masterful soul between, struggling to keep back the one and to hasten on the other.

My father's impatience affected everybody about him. Especially it communicated itself to the person chiefly concerned. The result was just what might have been expected. My mother was brought to bed prematurely, a full month before her time.

Second Chapter.

BY six o'clock the wind had risen to the force of a hurricane. The last of the withered leaves of the trees in the drive had fallen and the bare branches were beating together like bundles of rods. The sea was louder than ever, and the bell on St. Mary's Rock, a mile away from the shore, was tolling like a knell under the surging of the waves. Sometimes the clashing of the rain against the window-panes was like the wash of billows over the portholes of a ship at sea.

"Pity for the poor folk with their fireworks," said Father Dan.

"They'll eat their suppers for all that," said my father.

It was now dark, but my father would not allow the lamps to be lighted. There was therefore no light in his gaunt room except a sullen glow from the fire of peat and logs. Sometimes, in a momentary lull of the storm, an intermittent moan would come from the room above, followed by a dull hum of voices.

"Guess it can't be long now," my father would say.

"Praise the Lord," Father Dan would answer.

By 7 the storm was at its height. The roaring of the wind in the wide chimney was as loud as thunder. Save for this the thunderous noise of the sea served to drown all sounds on the land. Nevertheless, in the midst of the clamor a loud rapping was heard at the front door. One of the maid-servants would have answered it, but my father called her back and, taking up a lantern, went to the door himself. As quietly as he could for the rush of wind without, he opened it, and pulling it after him, he stepped into the porch.

A man in livery was there on horseback, with another saddled horse beside him. He was drenched through, but steaming with sweat as if he had ridden long and hard. Shouting above the roar of the storm, he said:

"Doctor Conrad is here, is he?"

"He is—what of it?" said my father.

"Tell him he's wanted and must come away with me at once."

"Who says he must?"

"Lord Raa. His lordship is dangerously ill. He wishes to see the doctor immediately."

A CLASH OF WILLS

I think my father must then have gone through a moment of fierce conflict between his desire to keep the old lord alive and his hope of the immediate birth of his offspring. But his choice was quickly made.

"Tell the lord," he cried, "that a woman is here in childbirth, and until she's delivered the doctor cannot come to him."

"But I've brought a horse, and the doctor is to go back with me."

"Give the lord my message and say it is Daniel O'Neill who sends it."

"But his lordship is dying and unless the doctor is there to tap him, he may not live till morning."

"Unless the doctor is here to deliver my wife, my child may be dead before midnight."

"What is the birth of your child to the death of his lordship?" cried the man; but, before the words were well out of his mouth, my father, in his great strength, had laid hold of the reins and swung both horse and rider round about.

"Get yourself to the other side of my gate, or I'll fling you into the road," he cried; and then, returning to the porch, he re-entered the house and clashed the door behind him.

Father Dan used to say that for some moments more the groom from Castle Raa could be heard shouting the name of the doctor to the lighted windows of my mother's room. But his voice was swirled away in the whistling of the wind, and after a while the hoofs of his horses went champing over the gravel in the direction of the gate.

When my father returned to his room, shaking the rain from his hair and beard, he was fuming with indignation. Perhaps a memory of forty years ago was seething in his excited brain.

"The old scoundrel," he said. "He'd like it, wouldn't he? They'd all like it! Which of them wants a son of mine amongst them?"

The roaring night outside became yet more terrible. So loud was the noise from the shore that it was almost as if a wild beast were trying to liberate itself from the womb of the sea. At one moment Aunt Bridget came downstairs to say that the storm was frightening my mother. All the servants of the house were gathered in the hall, full of fear, and telling each other superstitious stories.

A CHILD'S CRY

Suddenly there came a lull. Rain and wind seemed to cease in an instant. The clamor of the sea became less and the tolling of the bell on St. Mary's Rock died away in the distance. It was almost as if the world, which had been whirling through space, suddenly stood still.

In that moment of silence a deeper moan than usual came from the room overhead. My father dropped into a chair, clasped his hands and closed his eyes. Father Dan rattled his pearl beads and moved his lips, but uttered no sound.

Then a faint sound came from the room overhead. My father opened his eyes and listened. Father Dan held his breath. The sound was repeated, but louder, clearer, shriller than before. There could be no mistaking it now. It was Nature's eternal signal that out of the womb of silence a living soul had been born into the world.

"It's over," said my father.

"Glory be to God and all the saints!" said Father Dan.

"That'll beat 'em," cried my father, and he leapt to his feet and laughed.

Going to the door of the room, he flung it open. The servants in the hall were now whispering eagerly, and one of them, the gardener, Tom Dug, commonly called Tommy the Mate, stepped out and asked if he ought to ring the bell.

"Certainly," said my father. "Isn't that what you've been standing by for?"

A few minutes later the bell of the tower began to ring, and it was followed almost immediately by the bell of our parish church, which rang out a merry peal.

"That'll beat 'em, I say," cried my father, and laughing in his triumph he tramped the flagged floor with a firmer step than ever.

All at once the crying of the child ceased and there was a confused rumble of voices overhead. My father stopped, his face straightened, and his voice, which had rung out like a horn, wheezed back like a whistle.

"What's going doing? Where's Conrad? Why doesn't Conrad come to me?"

"Don't worry. He'll be down presently," said Father Dan.

A few minutes passed, in which nothing was said and nothing heard, and then, unable to bear the suspense any longer, my father went to the foot of the staircase and shouted the doctor's name.

DISAPPOINTED

A moment later the doctor's footsteps were heard on the stone stairs. They were hesitating, halting, dragging footsteps. Then the doctor entered my father's room. Even in the sullen light of the peat fire his face was white, ashen white. He did not speak at first, and there was an instant of silence, dead silence. Then my father said:

"Well, what is it?"

"It is——"

"Speak, man! Do you mean it is—dead?"

"No! Oh, no! Not that."

"What then?"

"It is a girl."

"A girl! Did you say a girl?"

"Yes."

"My God!" said my father, and he dropped back into the chair. His lips were parted, and his eyes, which had been blazing with joy, became fixed on the dying fire in a stupid stare.

Father Dan tried to console him. There were thistles in everybody's crop, and after all it was a good thing to have begotten a girl. Girls were the flowers of life, the joy and comfort of man in his earthly pilgrimage, and many a father who bemoaned his fate when a daughter had been born to him had lived to thank the Lord for her.

All this time the joy bells had been ringing, and now the room began to be illuminated by fitful flashes of variegated light from the firework-frame on the top of Sky Hill, which (as well as it could for the rain that had soaked it) was sputtering out its mocking legend, "God Bless the Happy Heir."

In his soft Irish voice, which was like a river running over smooth stones, Father Dan went on with his comforting.

"Yes, women are the salt of the earth, God bless them, and when I think of what they suffer that the world may go on, that the generations may not fail, I feel as if I want to go down on my knees and kiss the feet of the first woman I meet in the street. What would the world be without women? Think of St. Theresa! Think of the Blessed Margaret Mary! Think of the Holy Virgin herself. . . ."

"Oh, stow this stuff," cried my father, and leaping to his feet he began to curse and swear.

"Stop that accursed bell! Is the fool going to ring forever? Put out those damnable lights, too. Put them out. Are the devils of hell trying to laugh at me?"

With that, and an oath at himself for his folly, my father strode out of the room.

My mother had heard him. Through the unceiled timbers of the first floor between them the words of his rage had reached her. She was ashamed. She felt as if she were a guilty thing, and with a low cry of pain she turned to the wall and fainted.

The old lord died the same night. Somewhere towards the dead reaches of the dawn his wicked spirit went to its reckoning, and a month afterwards the new Lord Raa, a boy in an Eton jacket, came over to take possession of his inheritance.

But long before that my father, scoring out his disappointment like an account that was closed, had got to work with his advocates, bankers and insular councillors on his great schemes for galvanizing the old island into new life.

Third Chapter

OUT of the mist and veil of my own memory, as distinguished from Father Dan's, there comes first the recollection of a big room containing a big bed, a big wardrobe, a big dressing table, a big praying stool with an image of Our Lady on the wall above it, and an open window to which a sparrow used to come in the mornings and chirp.

When I came to recognize and to classify I realized that this was my mother's room, and that the sweet somebody who used to catch me up in her arms when I went tottering on voyages of discovery round the vast place was my mother herself, and that she would comfort me when I fell, and stroke my head, with her thin white hand, while she sang softly and rocked me to and fro.

As I have no recollection of ever having seen my mother in any other part of our house, or indeed in any other place except our carriage when we drove out in the sunshine, I conclude that from the time of my birth she had been an invalid.

Certainly the faces which first emerge from the islands of my memory are the cheerful and sunny ones of Doctor Conrad and Father Dan. I recall the soft voice of the one as he used to enter our room after breakfast saying, "How are we this morning ma'am?" And I remember the still softer voice of the other as he said, "And how is my daughter today?"

I loved both of them, but especially Father Dan, who used to call me his Nanny and say I was the plague and pet of his life, being as full of mischief as a goat. He must have been an old child himself, for I have clear recollection of how, immediately after confessing my mother, he would go down on all fours with me on the floor and play at hide-and-seek around the legs of the big bed, amid squeals and squeaks of laughter. I remember, too, that he wore a long sack coat which buttoned close at the neck and hung loose at the skirts, where there were two large vertical pockets, and that these pockets were my cupboards and drawers, for I put my toys and my dolls and even the remnants of my cakes into them to be kept in safe custody until wanted again.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

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LIQUOR LICENSE AT BRIGHAM'S IS SUSPENDED

Brigham's Hotel at No. 642 Washington street was a Sahara today for all who wanted drink as well as food. There will be no oasis in sight for a week, either, and thirsty customers must seek liquid refreshments elsewhere.

Miss Birdella B. Holton of No. 51 Pinckney street, a former head waitress, is blamed for this condition. She had a dispute with the management a month ago and was discharged. Yesterday she appeared before the Licensing Board and swore that liquor had been sold in the hostelry after 11 o'clock at night in violation of the closing law. She is said to have given dates in September and October and named guests who had been served after hours.

As a result of Miss Holton's testimony an order was sent to Captain Canney of Station 4 and the proprietors, ex-Senator Michael J. Murray and his two sons, that beginning at 6 o'clock this evening the liquor license was suspended for one week.

Escaped Jailbird Trapped in West End

Arthur Quinlan, alias Australian Murphy, is again a prisoner at the Charles Street Jail, from which he escaped Tuesday, with John J. Black. He was trapped in a room at the lodging house at No. 11 Bowdoin street, West End, by Sheriff Quinn and a squad of police. Quinlan's ankle was badly sprained and he had to be carried back to the jail. He was injured dropping over the wall. Black is still at large.

May Evacuate North China.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that it is reported that Germany and the United States will follow the Russian lead in entirely evacuating North China, save for a small legation guard.

FREE TO THE DEAF

All Persons Suffering From Deafness or Catarrh will be Treated Absolutely Free Until Cured If They Begin Treatment on or Before Jan. 3.

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OPERA 'TALES OF HOFFMAN' FINELY GIVEN

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

For New Year's Eve what an admirable opera is "Tales of Hoffman!" It teems with roistering, with dance, with smoking punch and tavern song. Tragedy stalks through its merriment but so it does in other New Year's celebrations.

The audience at the opera last night was in the mood for "Tales of Hoffman." It relished its suave and graceful airs and its rollicking drinking songs, and graciously overlooked a few little defects due to circumstances which we shall explain. It seems that the original orchestra parts of the opera got lost during the Summer and in their place turned up copies that were full of errors. The rehearsal called for Tuesday was postponed until Wednesday so that the parts might be corrected and then Charles Strony, the conductor, fell ill.

Andre Caplet was called forth from his meditations upon "The Meistersingers," which is to be produced soon, and took the baton last night after only one rehearsal.

There was a new coloratura soprano, a new tenor and a new baritone in the big quadruple baritone role. Under the circumstances it was a very fine performance.

Henri Danges assumed the part made familiar to us by Marcoux and Maurice Renaud, that of the sinister influence which pursues the poet Hoffmann in the bodies of Lindorf, the Jew peddler, the Venetian Cavalier and Doctor Miracle. He gave a finished histrionic performance. When called upon to sing he disclosed a pretty baritone voice not nearly impressive or sonorous enough for a big opera house.

Evelyn Scotney as Olympia the singing doll was very happy in her comedy, and sang the big aria with extraordinary brilliance of tone. In her waltz song she strayed slightly from the pitch.

Elizabeth Amsden as the Venetian courtesan was in superb voice and her tones were ravishingly beautiful. She was much more the grand dame than the amorous and voluptuous person that many singers make of this part.

Edvina is peculiarly suited to the role of Antonia, the frail nightingale, who is driven to her death by Doctor Miracle. She sang beautifully. Laffitte in the ungracious and difficult role of Hoffmann acquitted himself better than in anything since his Boheme of last year. He was a very satisfactory Hoffmann.

Elvira Leveroni as Nicklaus proved that her voice has developed until it is a peculiarly rich and agreeable contralto. The others in the long cast acquitted themselves very well. The orchestra and chorus gave signs of insufficient rehearsing but upon the whole it was a pleasant performance.

Lord Percy Would Hunt Rare Ducks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Lord William Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland, has asked the government for permission to go on the revenue cutter Bear when she leaves San Francisco for Bering Sea next Spring, to hunt a species of ducks found only in northern Alaska.

Lowell Man's Auto Stolen.

An automobile owned by Philip R. Hovey of No. 105 Eleventh street, Lowell, was stolen from in front of the Elk's Home in Somerset street early today.

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$12.00 to $16.50 Women's Silk Dresses	$7.50
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(50) $1.00 and $2.00 Wash Dresses	.25
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$8.75 to $10.00 Serge Dresses, 14 to 18 yrs	$5.00
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$18.50 Coats	$10.09
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(1) $45.00 Fur Lined Coat	$32.50
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69c Corset Covers	.50
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39c and 50c Infants' White Merino Shirts	.29
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$1.00 and $1.25 Infants' Long and Short White Dresses	.69
$1.50 and $2.00 Infants' Long and Short White Dresses	.98
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$1.50 and $2.00 Infants' White Silk and Colored Corduroy Caps	.98

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$1.50 P. N. Corsets—Sizes 18 to 26	$1.00
$2.00 Corsets—Sizes 19 to 29	.97
$2.50 Corsets—Sizes 19 to 26	$1.50
$2.50 Reducing Corsets, sizes 21 to 36	$1.50
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$5.00 and $6.00 Journa Corsets	$2.85

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69c Pure Silk Dress Foulards	.38
$1.00 Wide Wale Dress Corduroys, 28 in	.49
75c Wash Silks, 32 in	.55
85c Silk Dress Messaline and Dress Poplins, 36 in	.59
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90c Black Dress Messaline, 35 in	.66
$1.00 Black Peau de Cygne, 36 in	.74
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12½c Outing Flannel—27 in	.09
12½c Percales—36 in	.09
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25c Mercerized Poplins—27 in	.17
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(1,000 yds.) 15c Remnants, 3 to 5 in., yard	.05
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(500 yds.) 25c to [illegible] Linen Cluny Laces and Insertions	.10
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(290) 35c Swiss Ribbed Vests	.25
(450) 35c and 50c Vests and Pants	.25
(30) $1.00 Merino Vests and Pants	.59
(300) $1.00 Union Suits, white cotton	.65
(40) $2.00 Merino Union Suits, fine ribbed	$1.35

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(60) 50c Children's Merino Vests and Pants	.29
(120) 59c Boys' Fleeced Shirts and Drawers	.39
(120) 75c Misses' White Merino Union Suits	.50
(120) 75c Boys' Merino Union Suits	.50
(60) $1.50 Misses' Merino Union Suits	.85

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(200) 19c Black Mercerized Hose	.12½
(600) 25c Mercerized Hose, black and tan	.17
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(50) 35c Black Cotton Hose, maco feet	.24
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(84) 19c Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hose	.12½
(400) 25c Boys' and Girls' Black Ribbed Cotton Hose	.17
(300) 35c Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hose	.24

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(110) 15c to $1.00 Soiled White Aprons	.05 to .39
(40) 19c Percale Bib Aprons	.12½
(20) 35c Percale House Aprons	.19
(160) 39c Kimono Percale Aprons	.25

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(138 doz.) 15c Table Spoons and Forks	.05
(36) 69c Berry and Preserve Spoons	.23
(12 doz.) $4.00 Ice Cream Spoons, doz	.98
(25 doz.) $2.00 Bouillon Spoons, doz	.98
(15) $2.00 Fish Knives and Forks	.50
(12 doz.) $9.00 Fruit Knives, hollow handles, doz	$2.25
(25) 50c Nut and Candy Dishes	.25
(72) 45c Pickle Forks	.25

JEWELRY

(50) 35c Bar Pins	.10
(25) 50c Brooches and Bar Pins	.25
(100) 50c Bow Pins, rhinestone set	.25
(50) 50c Coin Holders	.25
(72) 50c Bangle Bracelets	.37
(50) 50c Sautoir Ribbons	.37
(100) $1.50 and $1.98 Vanities	.98

STATIONERY

25c Initial Writing Paper or Correspondence Cards	.15
$1.00 Fountain Pens, guaranteed	.69

HANDLED BOOKS AND CALENDARS

15c to 50c Books, cloth binding	.10
25c Gift Books	.15
50c to $1.50 Ed. Cloth Bound Books	.25
$1.00 to $1.35 Copyright Fiction	.35
79c to $2.50 Ed. Cloth Books	.50
(15 sets) $5.00 Ed. Their Silver Wedding Journey, by W. D. Howells, 2 vols., clo	$1.10
19c Calendars of Cheer, Sunlit Road, etc	.10
25c Calendars	.12
40c Calendars	.20

HAND BAGS

$1.00 and $1.50 Hand Bags	.69
$1.50 to $2.50 Leather Novelties	$1.00
$2.50 Imported Silk Moire Bags	$1.49
$5.00 to $7.50 Hand Bags	$2.98
$4.00 to $6.50 Beaded Bags	$2.98
$3.50 and $4.00 Genuine Seal Bags	$2.85
$1.00 Military Brushes — leather case	.59

TOILET GOODS

15c and 19c Tooth Brushes	.10
25c Armour's Virgin Toilet Soap	.15
35c Witch Hazel—Pint bottles	.19
5c Soaps—3 for	.10
5c Jergen's Soap—Assorted odors, 9 for	.24
19c Talcum Powder—1 lb	.10
50c Rubber Gloves—Guaranteed	.25

UMBRELLAS

(90) $1.50 Women's American Taffeta Umbrellas	$1.19
(200) $1.00 Men's and Women's Umbrellas	.69
(112) $3.00 Women's Umbrellas	$2.15

OPTICAL DEPT.

(6) $5.00 Lorgnettes	$3.00
(6) $6.00 Lorgnettes	$4.00
(2) $7.00 Lorgnettes	$5.00
(6) $12.00 Opera Glasses, with handle	$9.00

MEN'S CLOTHING

(16) $7.50 Cassimere Rain Coats	$4.95
(52) $7.50 Overcoats, small sizes	$3.95
(23) $10.00 Overcoats	$5.89
(59) $15.00 Overcoats	$9.85
(117) $15 to $18 Suits	$10.00
(122) $15 to $18 Overcoats	$10.00
(119) $25.00 Suits	$15.00
(58) Fur Lined Coats	$37.50

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

25c Neckwear, good assortment	.15
50c Neckwear, open ends	.25
$1.00 Night Shirts, all sizes	.69
85c and $1.00 Shirts	.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

(250) 50c Shirts and Drawers, heavy fleeced	.37
(240) $1.00 Shirts and Drawers, natural gray wool	.67
(100) $1.50 Wool Shirts and Drawers	$1.15
(145) $1.00 Heavy Cotton Union Suits	.79
(300) $1.50 Union Suits, medium weight, ecru cotton	$1.15
(360) $2.50 to $3.50 Merino and Worsted Union Suits	$1.65

MEN'S HOSIERY

(300) 19c and 25c Mercerized Socks, black and colors	.12½
(240) 25c Imported Black Mercerized Socks	.17
(450) 25c Lisle Hose, white, black and fancy effects	.17
(150) 50c and 75c English Cashmere Hose	.33
(180) 50c Fancy Colored Silk Socks	.35

BOYS' CLOTHING

(150) 50c to $1.00 Telescope Hats	.10
(600) 39c and 50c Worsted Hockey Caps	.17
(200) $1.50 to $3.50 Hats, 2 to 10 years	.98
(100) 75c and $1.00 Laundered Blouses, 7 to 16 years	.40
(100) 65c Pajamas, domet flannel	.41
(60) $3.50 to $5.00 Suits and Overcoats	$1.50
(50) $4.00 and $5.00 Norfolk Suits, 6 to 17	$2.50
(100) $5.00 to $6.50 Norfolk Suits	$3.29
(200) $6.50 to $9.00 Overcoats, 2 to 10 years	$4.80

TABLE LINENS

(100 yds.) 39c Bleached Damask	.25
(170 yds.) $1.25 Silver Bleached Damask	.78
(210 yds.) 89c Bleached Damask	.58
(900) 60c (doz.) Fringed Napkins, ea	.01
(1500) 90c (doz.) Hemmed Napkins, ea	.05
(450) $2.25 (doz.) Gold Medal Napkins	$1.68
(25) $1.00 Bleached Table Cloths	.69
(38) $1.50 Hemstitched Table Cloths	$1.09
(18) $4.50 Emb. Luncheon Sets	$1.49
(425 yds.) 50c to $1.50 Damask Remnants	.25 to .98

TOWELS AND CRASHES

(900) 10c Bath Towels	.06½
(900) 12½c Huck Towels, seconds	.08
(900) 15c Huck Towels	.10
(200) 19c Emb. Guest Towels	.12½
(180) 25c Initial Guest Towels	.15
(400) 25c H. S. Huck Towels	.18
(350 yds.) 8c Bleached Crash	.05
(950 yds.) 12½c Pure Linen Crash	.09
(600 yds.) 15c Pure Linen Crash	.11½

SHEETS AND COTTONS

(700 yds.) 10c Unbleached Sheeting, 39 in	.06½
(500 yds.) 12½c Unbleached Sheeting, 39 in	.08½
(275) 12½c Bleached Pillow Cases	.08½
(950) 20c Atlantic Pillow Cases	.15
(910) 45c Bleached Sheets, 72x90	.30
(700) 79c Bleached Sheets, 81x99	.59
(650) 79c "Fruit" Sheets, 63x94½	.64
(800) 95c "Fruit" Sheets, 81x94½	.71
(900) 5c to 25c Sheeting Remnants	.03 to .12½

WHITE GOODS

(70 yds.) 25c White Ratine	.19
(80 pcs.) $1.00 White Longcloth	.67
(45 pcs.) $1.50 White Longcloth	$1.19
(200 pcs.) 69c Red Star Diaper	.54
(800 yds.) 10c to $1.00 White Goods Remnants	.05 to .39

BLANKETS AND SPREADS

(175) $1.25 Soiled White Blankets, pr	.87
(48) $1.59 "Woolnap" Blankets, pr	$1.19
(28) $2.50 pr. Blankets, single	$1.49
(18) $2.50 Heavy Blankets, pr	$1.87
(10) $3.00 Plaid Blankets, pr	$2.19
(15) $3.50 White Blankets, pr	$2.39
(22) $4.00 Heavy Blankets, pr	$2.98
(4) $1.00 Comfortables	.69
(34) $2.50 Comfortables	$1.59
(68) $1.00 White Crochet Spreads	.69
(80) $1.50 White Crochet Spreads	.98
(42) $2.00 Emb. Bed Spreads	$1.29

SEWMACHINES

(2) $18.00 Drophead Machines	$9.45
(1) $30.00 Drophead Machine	$17.43
(3) $35.00 Drophead Machines	$18.45

Terms $1.00 Weekly.

CURTAINS

75c and $1.00 Lace Curtain Corners, 1½ yds. long, ea	.29
$2.00 Odd Single prs. Lace Curtains, pr	.98
$1.50 Scrim Curtains, white and ecru, pair, odd pairs	.98
$2.00 Scrim Curtains, samples, soiled, pr	$1.25
$2.50 Scrim Curtains, samples, soiled, pr., odd lots	$1.50
$3.50 Lace Curtains, samples, soiled, pr	$2.00
$3.50 Scrim Curtains, samples, soiled, pr., odd lots	$2.00
$4.00 Scrim Curtains, samples, soiled, pr., odd lots	$2.50
$7.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, pr	$3.00
$8.50 Colored Scotch Crete Curtains, pr	$5.00
$9.00 French Arabian Lace Curtains, pr	$6.00

CURTAIN YD. GOODS

12½c Curtain Muslins and Scrims, yd	.05
25c Cream Curtain Madras Remnants, yd	.10
25c Printed Scrim Remnants, yd	.10
25c Curtain Muslin and Scrim Remnants, yd	.10
35c Printed Scrim Remnants, yd	.15

UPHOLSTERY GOODS

10c Stair Oil Cloth, yd	.05
17c and 25c Burlaps and Denims, yard	.08
37c to 65c English Cretonnes, yd	.12½
39c Window Shades, some slightly soiled	.15
50c Upholstery Goods, Squares, 21 in	.25
60c and 75c China Silks, yd	.35
50c and 75c Sunfast Drapery Goods, yd	.25
$1.00 and $1.25 Sunfast Drapery Goods, yd	.50
$1.00 and $1.50 Upholstery Goods, 21 in. squares, pr	.50
$2.00 Sofa Pillow Cushions, slightly soiled	.98
$3.00 Tapestry Covered Pillow Cushions, slightly soiled	$1.50

PORTIERES

$1.00 Single Armure Portieres, samples, ea	.29
$2.00 Single Tapestry Portieres, ea	.69
$5.00 Bungalow Striped Jute Portieres, pr	$2.98

COUCH COVERS

$3.00 Reversible Tapestry Couch Covers, 72 in. wide	$1.39
$5.00 Tapestry Couch Covers, floral border	$3.50

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$10.00 Hong Kong Arm Chairs or Rockers	$4.85
$75.00 5 pc. Mah. Parlor Suits	$48.50
$12.00 Early English Oak Library Table, 28x48 in	$8.00
$25.00 Solid Mahogany Library Rocker	$12.50
Dining Chairs ½ Price.	

RUGS AND LINOLEUMS

$2.50 Axminster Rugs, 36x36	$1.25
$8.50 Axminster Rugs, 4.6x6.6	$5.65
$12.50 Axminster Rugs, 6x9	$8.95
$18.50 Body Brussels Rugs, 4.6x12 ft	$9.25
$30.00 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft	$16.95
$30.00 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft	$19.50
$26.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6 ft	$17.48
$17.50 Seamless Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft	$34.50
$12.00 Japanese Matting, 40-yd. rolls	$6.50
60c Cork Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, sq. yd	.38
(300) Carpet Remnants	½ Price

PICTURES

(250) 29c to $1.00 Pictures and Photo Frames (Street Floor Bargains)	.10 to .39
(8) $1.49 Colored Religious Pictures, 16x20	.75
(10) $3.50 Hand Painted Pastels	.98
(10) $3.50 to $3.95 Pictures	$1.49
(8) $6.00 to $6.75 Oil Paintings	$2.98
(7) $12.50 Water Colors, gold frames	$5.98

TRAVELING BAGS AND SUIT CASES

(25) $3.00 Brown Cowhide Bags	$1.98
(1) $5.50 Cowhide Bag, 18 in	$3.50
(1) $7.75 Cowhide Bag, 17 in	$4.98
(1) $8.75 Folding Cowhide Bag, 16 in	$5.00
(1) $9.50 Cowhide Bag, 17 in	$6.50
(1) $10.00 Pigskin Bag, 16 in	$6.50
(1) $5.50 Black Walrus Grain Suit Case, 24 in	$3.98
(1) $7.00 Black Walrus Grain Suit Case, 24 in	$4.50

KITCHEN GOODS

(100) 25c Tate's Dry Mops	.19
(200) 25c Green's Mineral Silver Paste	.19
(75) 35c Black Coal Hods, 18 in	.19
(70) 50c to 75c Drip Coffee Pots, 1 qt. to 4 qts	.23
(72) 65c Bread Raisers, 10 qt	.49
(48) 85c Aluminum Lip Sauce Pans, 2½ qts	.59
(40) 85c Galv. Iron Wash Tubs	.65
(48) 75c and 98c Splint Oblong Clothes Baskets, 28 and 30 in	.58 and .68
(250) $1.25 Zinc Vacuum Clothes Washers	.75
(35) 85c Long Handled Wood Axes	.69
(50) $1.25 Child's Rattan Chairs	.95
(13) $2.00 Kreamer Boilers, as is	$1.00

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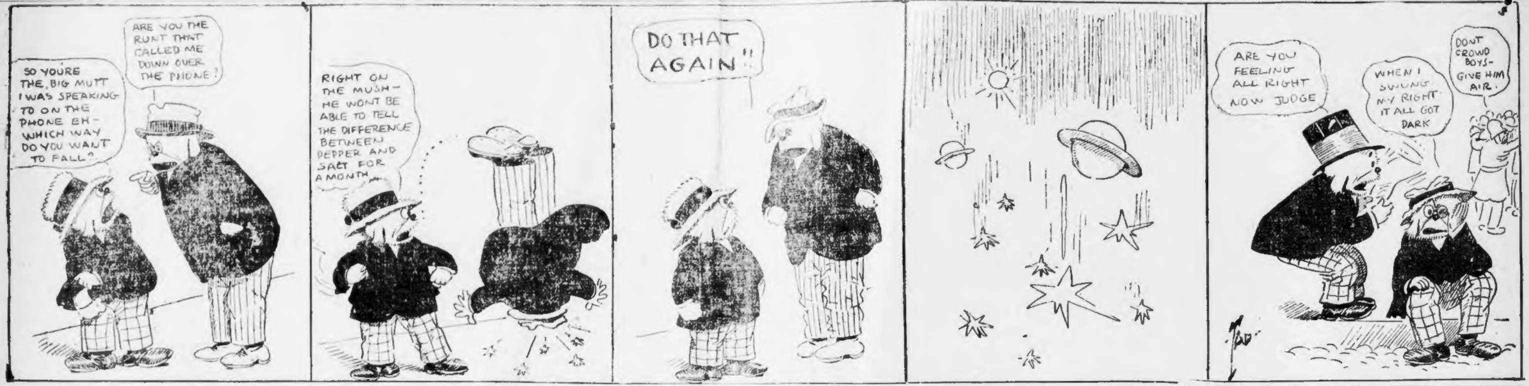
By TAD


SO YOURE THE, BIG MUTT I WAS SPEAKING TO ON THE PHONE EH- WHICH WAY DO YOU WANT TO FALL?
ARE YOU THE RUNT THAT CALLED ME DOWN OVER THE PHONE?
RIGHT ON THE MUSH- HE WONT BE ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PEPPER AND SALT FOR A MONTH
DO THAT AGAIN!!
ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT NOW JUDGE
WHEN I SWUNG MY RIGHT IT ALL GOT DARK
DONT CROWD BOYS- GIVE HIM AIR.
TAD

BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH HAS HARD ICE SCHEDULE

With only two veterans back, the Boston College High School seven faces the hardest hockey schedule it ever had. However, there are some experienced players in the school and a good team is hoped for. Aside from the two veterans, Captain Falvey and Murphy, other promising candidates are Burns, McDonald, Wheatley, McGonagle, Keefe and Duffey. The schedule:

January 8, Mechanic Arts at Eustis street; January 10, Winchester at Winchester; January 13, Rindge at Cambridge; January 15, Boston Latin at Eustis street; January 17, Revere at Revere; January 19, Lexington at Lexington; January 21, Cambridge Latin at Cambridge; January 24, Stoneham at Stoneham; January 24, Wakefield at Wakefield; January 31, Holten High School at Danvers (pending); February 2, Malden at Malden; February 4, Belmont at Belmont; February 7, St. John's at Danvers; February 10, English at Eustis street; February 12, Brookline at Brookline; February 14, Huntington School at Franklin Field; January 16, Brighton at Brighton; February 18, Dorchester at Eustis street; February 21, St. John's at Arena (pending).

Toronto Wins Leg on Cup.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Toronto won the first leg in the Cornelius Fellowes trophy by defeating the Ottawa seven at the St. Nicholas rink, 5 to 3.

$750,000 Yacht to Be Built Here

A three-master yacht for racing and cruising, which, when completed, will cost close to $750,000, and will probably be the largest in the world, will be started at Lawley's yard at Neponset early this year, according to reports which are being circulated in local yachting circles today.

The owner, it is said, is a member of the Eastern Yacht Club and other organizations affiliated with the sport. The new craft has been designed by Gardner, and all details have been completed for its building.

The yacht will measure 210 feet over all, 150 feet waterline, 34 feet beam and 18 feet draft. She will be plated with bronze, and her motors will aggregate 1,500 horse-power.

May Double Up Relay Races at B. A. A. Meet

In order to have fewer relay races at the big B. A. A. indoor meet to be held in Mechanics' Building on February 7, Manager George V. Brown is planning to double up some of the minor college races. In past instances the track "fans" have found the relay program a tiresome one. It is probable that Maine, Colby, Bowdoin and Bates will meet in a four-cornered race for the college relay championship of Maine, and Holy Cross, Fordham and Boston College will clash for the Eastern Catholic college title. Other similar races are planned.

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DEFIANCE IS NAME CHOSEN FOR ONE YACHT

The Boston-Philadelphia syndicate of owners of the America cup defence boat being built at the Bath Iron Works, Me., from designs of George Owen of Newton has been named Defiance.

Owners and skippers of America cup boats have stuck pretty closely always to an eight letter name and the owners of the Owen designed boat broke no precedents.

The Boston AMERICAN'S contest for suggestions for names was successful in having five New Englanders select Defiance as their choice for the Boston boat.

C. H. McCullagh, No. 3 Lincoln avenue, St. Albans, Vt.; John F. O'Connor, No. 30 Shelby street, Worcester; F. R. Stafford, of Providence, R. I.; Allen S. Baker, of West Dennis and Albert J. Donovan, No. 38 St. Margaret street, Dorchester were the successful men to pick Defiance for the name of this boat and express themselves ready to back it against the other two boats that are being built in New England ship building yards.

JUDGES CAREFULLY CHOSEN.

The judges who have the task of selecting suitable names to be forwarded to the owners of the other two boats have been chosen carefully by the Boston AMERICAN and are among the best known yachtsmen and designers in the country.

The men are:

Bowdoin B. Crowinshield, a member of the Eastern and Corinthian yacht clubs and a designer of note. He designed Tom Lawson's cup defence boat Independence.

Hollis Burgess, a member of the Boston, Quincy and other leading yachting organizations in New England. He is one of the most prominent yacht racing men today in the game.

A. Loring Swasey of the firm of Swasey, Raymond and Page, yacht designers and a member of the New York and Eastern yacht clubs.

Arthur P. Homer, fleet captain of the Boston Yacht Club and one of the leading members of the Boston Yacht Club's power squadron that has now assumed national importance, from the fact that Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other naval men have asked for the formation of a reserve power boat squadron.

TWO BOATS YET TO BE NAMED.

From now until the contest closes only the names for the Herreshoff boat No. 1 and the Gardner boat No. 2 will be considered.

Here are some name suggestions:

James Hanson, No. 487½ Tremont street—Eagle, Liberty, Invincible.

Yolande Rousseau, Brunswick, Me.—Invincible, Uncle Sam, Guardian.

Carl J. Johnson, No. 7 Short street, Attleboro—Reliance, Neptune, New England.

Arnold C. Rigby, No. 10 Withington street, Dorchester—Conquerer, Challenger, Water Witch.

Charles E. Moss, Arlington street, Manchester, N. H.—Valiant, Revival, Aquatic.

William Silva, No. 740 Harrison avenue, Boston—Conqueror, Prosperity, Olympia.

Peter Morgan, No. 62 Sitshel street, Lynn—Hands a Heart, Friends Ever, Faith.

Harold F. Griswold, Norwich, Conn.—Bryan Jr., Huerta II., Peace-Maker.

Harold A. Thomas, No. 27 Doris street, Dorchester—Columbia, Uncle Sam, Yankee.

George Lindquist, No. 20 Whipple street, Worcester—Dictator, Nonpareil, Speedwell.

Stanley H. Ramsan, No. 52 Norfolk street, Cambridge—Win 13, Champion 13, Conquetor 13.

William Quinn, No. 949 Center street, Newton—Chiver's, Neer's, River's.

Grace McCormick, No. 183 Chelsea street, Charlestown—Cleveland, Dewey, Hobson.

Lillian McCormick, No. 183 Chelsea street, Charlestown—Gem, Capital, Uncle Sam.

David Gordon, Lawrence—Vulcan, Adonis, Venus.

Ralph Craft, No. 30 Nelson street, Dorchester—Air, Alarm, Virtue.

R. H. Tarbox, No. 27 Severance street, Lynn—Washington, Grant, Lincoln.

Eleanor Denry, No. 29 Ashland street, Newburyport—Fredonia, Seamochraim, Fortunia.

George Massey, No. 876 Southbridge street, Worcester—Dauntless, Speedwell, Arrow.

Helen Montgomery, No. 22 Stackpole street, Lowell—The Eagle, The Geraldine, The Flyer.

James C. Aitkin, No. 11 Beech street, Pawtucket, R. I.—Invincible.

Fred E. Burlingame, Central Falls, R. I.—Rouellance, Reliance, Retainer.

Harvey H. Grapes, No. 8 Auckland street, Winchester—President Wilson, American Eagle, Golden Rod.

Marion I. White, No. 5 Condor street, East Boston—The Buff and Blue, Valley Forge, Yorktown.

Mrs. J. Vernette, No. 32 Whittier street, Lynn—United States, Nonpareil, Conqueror.

Joseph V. Wells, No. 791 Washington street, Brookline—Neptune, Progress, Victory.

Raymond A. Hall, No. 8 East Main street, Gloucester—Recoverer, White Angel, Sun Beam.

Frederick Briscomb, No. 478 Massachusetts avenue—Superb, Superior, Supreme.

George N. Johnson, No. 4 Clearmont street—Indian, Washington, Yankee.

Henry Vian, Boston—Flying Rhody, Reliance II, Avalanche.

George Vannan, No. 11 [illegible]rk street, Providence, R. I.—Peerless, Trophy, Petrel.

Patrick J. Connelly, No. 1[illegible] Harbor View street, Dorchester—America II, [illegible] and Stripes, North America.

J. E. Martel, No. 9 Reed st[illegible] Inhab[illegible]bridge—Bay State Pilot, Maine Slipp[illegible]lsance.

GEORGE E. PHAIR SAYS:

FLASH BY BRAINLESS.

Never tell your secrets to a pup—remember, pups become dogs and dogs carry tails.

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UNANSWERED QUESTIONS.

What is Packey McFarland's fighting weight?

How old is Ann?

Why does a clam bake?

Why are the St. Louis Browns?

Where does the Federal League get its money?

Why do oysters get stewed?

Why is Jessica Willard?

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Packey McFarland will not fight unless he has his own weight, and it makes no difference how you spell the word.

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No, Clarice, it is hardly proper to refer to wise bowlers as knowing pin heads.

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Common sense thought for the day—Do it now or be pleasant when you are jostled by the crowd.

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There is absolutely no truth in the report that Tom Lynch entertained the National League magnates at a wine dinner during the recent meeting. Tom wasn't in an entertaining mood.

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George Carpentier, that's a fine name for a breakfast food knocked out Bombardier Wells—and still the world moves on.

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FAMOUS SAYINGS OF FAMOUS MEN.

P. T. Barnum had the right idea."—Tom Jones.

"I need the money."—Jessica Willard.

"There's lots of Irish in Ireland."—Charles Webb Murphy.

"I'd rather be a private than a captain."—Joe Tinker.

"Where there's a will, there's a weigh."—Packey McFarland.

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It must be discouraging to the Federal League magnates to read the sad fate of the Federals in Mexico.

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And while we are discussing Brickley and other famous kickers, let us not forget Garry Herrmann.

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As a fighter Jessica Willard seems about as successful as a Mexican Federalist.

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Winter League season is on—"Battrees tuday, Tom and Jerry."

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Sport expert told Joe Tinker he would have to whistle for that ten thousand and Joe replied he is some whistler.

ANSON SAYS OLD FIRST SACKERS WERE THE BEST

By Captain Adrian C. (Pop) Anson.
The Grand Old Man of Baseball.

"POP" ANSON

I don't have to say much to convince the "fans" that the men who held down the initial sack in the old days were better than the men who play the first base position today. I played the first station myself for twenty consecutive years, and in all that time I never knew what it was to wear a glove. We used to handle throws from Mike Kelley, Williamson and others who threw with terrific speed. It was nothing out of the ordinary to finish a game with a broken finger or a badly bruised hand.

OLD FELLOWS COULD HIT.

I fail to see where our first basemen of today have anything on the boys of the old school. The old fellows could hit a whole lot harder and send the ball a greater distance than they do today.

In my time men like "Sid" Farrar, who is the father of Geraldine Farrar, the opera singer, used to play one of the best games of the times. "Sid" could field and run with any of them, but was a little bit weak with the stick.

As a hitter, Dan Brouthers will never have an equal if they have forty different leagues. Roger Connor was another old-timer who could clout the pill and lose it when he hit it hard. These men would come to bat with their hands so swelled that they could hardly hold the stick, but they would slam that ball to all parts of the field.

John Morrill, who captained the old Boston team when I played ball, called on me at the National Theatre yesterday and challenged me to a game of golf to take place on the Wollaston links tomorrow morning. I have not opposed John in anything since we played ball, but I am going to take the old-timers' golf championship back to Chicago.

Everyone in this city certainly knows the good quality of old John Morrill, who is now employed by a prominent sporting goods store. We are going to play eighteen holes and I think that the two old captains will put up the same game of golf that they did in baseball.

A Happy New Year to All

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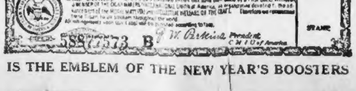
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WANAMAKER IS LOST TO THE GREEN SEVEN

When the Dartmouth hockey team plays Princeton on January 15 and Harvard on January 17, the seven will be in a crippled condition. Clarence Wanamaker, the speedy forward, was severely injured in the game against the Pilgrim A. A. at the Boston Arena, his big toe being nearly severed from his foot. The injury was inflicted accidentally when a sharp skate of one of the players crossed his toes.

Wanamaker, a Melrose boy, is one of the best hockey players ever at Dartmouth and his loss will greatly handicap the Green team in the big games. Dartmouth has a very fine team and those that saw it defeat the Pilgrim A. A. predicted that it would give Harvard and Princeton much opposition, but now with the loss of one of its stars Dartmouth will not be such a strong opponent.

Cutting Wins Tuxedo Tourney by Default

TUXEDO, N. Y., Jan. 1.—By the default of J. Gordon Douglas of New York, R. Fulton Cutting, Jr., of Tuxedo won the first title to the Tuxedo challenge cup in court tennis.

Skating Bulletin

Franklin Field—Fair.
North Brighton—Fair.
Savin Hill—Fair.
Ashmont playgrounds—Good.
Charlestown playgrounds—Rough.
Commonwealth playgrounds—Fair
William Eustis—Rough.
Neponset—Fair.
Billings' Field—Fair.
Orient Heights—Rough.
Cottage street—Rough.
Wood Island—Fair.
Gibson st. playgrounds—Good.

Amateur Secretary Orders Game Stopped

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Unless the Canadian athletic authorities prevent the Toronto Y. M. C. A. basketball team from playing the Crescent A. C. five Friday night, amateur athletic relations between Canada and the United States will be severed. This was shown when James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., sent a letter to N. R. Crow of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., in which he called attention to the rules adopted at the Berlin Congress.

Bar Money Athletes in College Games

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. — "Summer ball" was severely handled by the National Collegiate Association just before final adjournment, when it adopted a resolution prohibiting colleges and universities from allowing students who have received money for playing any game from competing in intercollegiate games.

HOBEY BAKER PLAYS IN GAME HERE TONIGHT

HOW THE TEAMS LINE UP.

PRINCETON.		TORONTO UNIVERSITY.
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Kuhn,	c. ... c.,	Jupp
Baker,	r. ... r.,	Barley
Kilner,	r. w. ... l. w.,	Aird
Emmons,	c. p. ... c. p.,	Frith
G. Peacock,	p. ... p.,	Hanley
Wyrantz,	g. ... g.,	Laird

The hockey enthusiasts of Boston will have an opportunity tonight of witnessing Hobey Baker, the phenomenal Princeton puck chaser, playing his first game against a Canadian team, for Princeton is scheduled to meet Toronto University at the Boston Arena.

As these teams won the championship in their respective college leagues last year, the outcome of the game will be watched all over this country and Canada, and every available spot in the large Boston Arena will be taken when the teams line up for the first face-off.

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ANSON DECLARES OLD-TIME FIRST SACKERS WERE SUPERIOR TO THE PRESENT DAY PLAYERS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

BAN JOHNSON SAYS AMERICAN LEAGUE WILL USE MONEY TO FIGHT FEDERAL ORGANIZATION

SMITH'S PUNCH FAVORS HIM IN PELKY BATTLE

By JACK CONWAY.

THE "White Hopes" will come in for their own again today when "Gunboat" Smith and Arthur Pelky clash in a twenty-round battle in Daly City, Cal. The contest has been advertised as for the world's white heavyweight championship. That in itself does not mean a great deal, as an average middleweight of a decade ago would not experience much trouble in vanquishing the majority of young men who assert in loud, clear, tones that they are going to win back the heavyweight title for the white race.

Smith has proved that he is the best "white hope" in the world, but Pelky claims the championship as a result of his win over Luther McCarty. Boxing lovers the world over have discredited Pelky's claim as they do not believe it is right and proper for a glove wielder to declare himself a champion merely because he landed an unfortunate punch which caused the death of the real title holder, who would have been able to have defeated him easily under ordinary circumstances.

BEFORE defeating McCarty Pelky was only considered a third-rater. He showed at a number of New England clubs, but never impressed us as being a coming champion.

Pelky, of course, has improved a great deal during the past eight months under the careful coaching of Tommy Burns. There are few men who know as much about the ring game as Burns, and there is a possibility that he may put over a surprise today.

Smith has met and defeated almost all of the leading white heavyweights. Included in his list of victims are: Jess Willard, Frank Moran, George Rodel, Tony Ross, Bombardier Wells and Carl Morris. Smith also won from Sam Langford in a twelve-round tussle at the Atlas A. A.

The Californian is a hard puncher and has won the majority of his important bouts by landing a dream punch. He is also a fair boxer, as he proved when he managed to keep Langford at bay at the Arena.

ON paper Smith should win. All the "dope" is in his favor. But one must not forget that the boxing game is replete with surprises. Hundreds of short-enders breeze in winners each year, but if you take the writer's advice you will not wager any real money on Pelky, as there is a cold, hard Winter ahead of us and it is said that snowballs are not the best diet in the world. If you must put a little flyer on today's bout, I would advise you to back Smith, but if you are a wise individual you will put your extra money in some reputable bank where it will draw interest regardless of which boxer wins today.

THE whirl between Leach Cross and "Bud" Anderson in Vernon is rather an uncertain affair. Cross knocked out Anderson in twelve rounds last July, but since then the New Yorker has not been very successful in his ring encounters. He recently lost to Willie Ritchie in a ten-round "go" in New York, while Joe Rivers bested him over the twenty-round route on the Coast.

BOSTON AMERICAN

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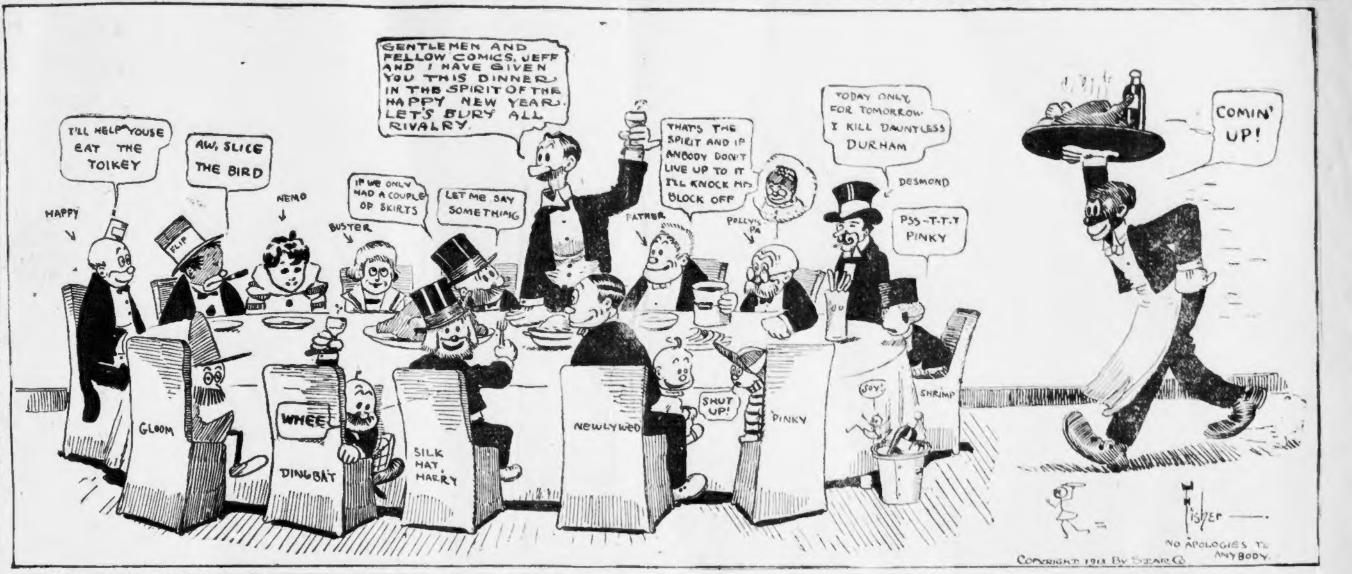
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British Olympic Fund Proves Fiasco

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The British Olympic fund, whose sponsors aspired to secure $500,000 through a national subscription, has turned out to be a monumental fiasco. In October last the special Olympic games committee decided unanimously that if the fund did not reach $125,000 by the end of 1913 the committee would not be justified in proceeding further in the matter. On the expiration of the time limit the subscription aggregated only a paltry $55,000. Of the total sum subscribed only $32,500 is in hard cash.

Coast Fight Fans Bet on Weather

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Betting on the weather was brisker than on the outcome of the twenty-round battle set for 3:30 p. m. between Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, topliners of the "white hope" division. If it should rain there would probably be no fight; rain is predicted for today. The betting odds are ten to eight on Smith.

Kennedy Is Tiger Scout.

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—Sam Kennedy, 1913 manager of the Waterbury Club in the Eastern Association, has been engaged as scout for the Detroit team.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORTS

By A.H.C.Mitchell

ACTIVITIES in Federal League affairs seem to have centered in New York, where President Gilmore of the "outlaw" organization is supposed to be in conference with men who are said to be willing to back one or more clubs in the metropolitan district. They are very secretive regarding their plans, but a remark made by one of the backers is very significant. He said:

"They call us 'outlaws,' but we are not. We are just American business men who are ready to gamble. We think there is room for two big leagues and we are going to make a fight to displace one of the two major circuits. One of these organizations is on the down grade and so unpopular that the election of a new president at $25,000 a year cannot save it.

"We recognize the fact that there are many worthy men in organized baseball and we hold them in high esteem. But there are others who have proved themselves incapable and they are the ones we are after. Stories that we are bluffing and are without funds should not be credited until it is shown whether they are true or not. Just now we have the other fellows guessing, and we like it."

TAKING this statement at its face value; or, assuming it to be true, does it not open up a great field for conjecture? What if these Federal Leaguers really have money and have determined to fight their way into baseball at the expense of the National League? With the exception of George Stovall, a man the American League is quite willing to get rid of, every man claimed to have been signed by the Federal League is a National League player. There is Joe Tinker, to start with. Then comes Mordecai Brown, who is under reserve to the Cincinnati Reds. Miller, of Pittsburgh, who was traded to the St. Louis Nationals, is another the "outlaws" claim to have signed. Also Carey, the Pittsburgh outfielder.

IF the Federals have the money and the brains, it is quite possible they might take advantage of the unpopularity of some of the National League club owners and turn it into profit. For example, they might establish a club in Chicago and play on dates which conflict with Charles Webb Murphy's Cubs. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American League club is extremely popular in Chicago, and in choosing to buck Murphy's team (as they must conflict with either the Cubs or the White Sox), the Federals would simply be going against the line of easiest resistance.

Harvard Seven Beaten.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 1.—In a fast and clean game, full of good team work and brilliant individual flashes, the Syracuse Hockey Club turned the tables on Harvard and won the second game of the series, 3 to 1.

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Say Hendrix and Carey Have Jumped

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—"Not only has Max Carey been signed by the Baltimore Federal League team, as given out in New York by President Gilmore, but Claude Hendrix, the Pirates' best twirler, has affixed his signature to a Baltimore contract," declared a Federal League official here.

"I have this information direct from Ned Hanlon, part owner of the Baltimore franchise, and I am sure he would not make such a statement without being sure of his ground."

Vic Saier Offered Contract by Federals

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 1.—It was rumored in baseball circles here that Vic Saier of this city, first baseman for the Chicago National League Club, has received an offer of a three-year contract with one of the clubs of the Federal League. Saier admits he has received a letter. The St. Louis Club, of which Mordecai Brown is manager, made the offer.

Three Federal Clubs to Train in Texas

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The Chicago team of the Federal League, and probably the St. Louis and Kansas City teams also, will train at Beaumont, Tex., next Spring, according to Joe Tinker, manager of the local team. Tinker said he would start with a squad of about twenty-four players March 1, and put in a few days at an Indiana health resort before going to Beaumont. Tinker said that other Federal league clubs would train in the South.

New League Leases Grounds in Chicago

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.—Ball grounds on the North Side of Chicago, purchased when the American Association planned an invasion of that city, have been leased for ninety-nine years to the Chicago Federal League Club by A. J. Archambault. He is to receive $16,000 a year the first ten years, $18,000 the second ten years, and $20,000 a year for the balance of the lease.

Famous Boxing Trainer Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—An attack of pneumonia has caused the death of Jim Clark, proprietor of Jack Straw's Castle on Hampstead Heath, in the northwest of London, where virtually all American boxers train for their English engagements.

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MONEY WILL BE USED TO FIGHT THIRD LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, said today that money and not the courts will be used to fight the new Federal League.

Johnson's reply was prompted by the fact that the Federal people, according to reports from Indianapolis, are planning to tussle with organized baseball, using the Sherman anti-trust law as the big argument against the way the national pastime is now conducted.

The American League head spoke only for his own league. While his course is outlined, he is not aware of what action the National League may take. He refused to admit that the two major leagues have pooled interests to fight the encroaching conducted.

According to dispatches from Indianapolis Edward E. Gath, attorney for the Federal League, does not believe that Johnson is eager to war with the newcomers. Mr. Gath said today:

"I do not believe that Mr. Johnson wants war as he is pleased to term competition for the services of baseball players. It was Johnson himself who revolutionized baseball ten years ago. He knows now that the Federals are in the right, that they are not encroaching upon the rights of organized baseball, according to the statutes and that a legal battle to determine the point would eventually end in defeat for organized powers. He welcomes our competition as a means of creating greater interest in the national game and that rather than expose the inside workings of organized baseball to the high courts he and all his colleagues would much rather have peace. The Federals are contemplating no legal act against baseball charging that they are a trust.

BOSTON ARENA

Princeton

VS

Toronto University

Seats on sale Wright & Ditson and Iver Johnson.

Former Pirate May Lead Toronto Outlaws

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—President Gilmore of the Federal League and Dick Carroll, one of the promoters of the club for Toronto, interviewed R. J. Fleming of the Toronto Street Railway this morning in regard to securing the grounds at Scarboro Beach for Federal League baseball next Summer. "It appears to be the best grounds available in Toronto for immediate service," said Mr. Gilmore.

J. Miller, former first baseman of the Pittsburgh team, has been mentioned as the probable local manager, although it is said that Bill Bradley has better than an outside chance of getting the job if he wants it.

Naps' Owner Is Pleased.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Owner Charles W. Somers of the Cleveland Baseball Club has made a nifty Christmas present to Manager Joe Birmingham of the Cleveland Naps. It's a seven-passenger Cadillac automobile, and shows that Mr. Somers is pleased with Joe's work as manager.

Welsh 10-7 Favorite Over Johnnie Dundee

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England, is favorite by odds of 10 to 7 over Johnnie Dundee, the hardy Italian scrapper of New York, for the ten-round bout which will be staged this afternoon before the New Orleans A. C. This lightweight battle has thrown the Louisiana metropolis into a furore of excitement. Welsh is as much an idol as Joe Mandot in his heydey.

Plan Cut in Prices at Polo Grounds

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A cut in the admission price to National League baseball games at the Polo Grounds this coming season is being considered by the New York club, according to Secretary John B. Foster. The contemplated reduction calls for a rearrangement of the seat prices so that there would be fewer dollar seats and more 75-cent seats.

EASTERN ASS'N CLUBS SPLIT ON SUNDAY BALL

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 1.—Whether or not the Eastern Association is to have Sunday baseball next season is a question which is causing the schedule makers of that organization no small amount of worry. Hartford and Springfield are strongly opposed to Sunday baseball, and with the uncertainty aroused by the action of the church authorities in Bridgeport and Savin Rock last year, it is plain to be seen that the path of the Sunday baseball player is not to be a rose-strewn one when the 1914 season opens.

Reports are to the effect that Waterbury, New Haven and Bridgeport intend to go ahead with Sunday baseball again this Summer, irrespective of the prosecutions that followed in its wake last season.

The New Year

"Next to Christmas day, the most pleasant annual epoch in existence is the advent of the New Year.

"There must have been some few occurrences in the past year to which we can look back, with a smile of cheerful recollection, if not with a feeling of heartfelt thankfulness. And we are bound by every rule of justice and equity to give the New Year credit for being a good one—until he proves himself unworthy the confidence we repose in him."

The above is a sentiment expressed by Charles Dickens in his early authorship. It is a pleasure for me to give it more publicity.

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Stock Prices in 1913 and 1914 Forecast

GOLDEN LINING FOR NEW ENGLAND'S CLOUDY SKY

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

NEW ENGLAND should have more prosperity in 1914 than in the year just ended, for there is a golden lining to the cloud which has lowered upon its railroads and industries. Above the pall is plenty of sunlight. Gloom will disappear and the capital, brains, courage, inventive genius, business ability and enterprise which have made it foremost in developing the resources of the United States will all tell in the era of good times which is about to dawn upon the whole country.

It is true that this section has been hit hard by the financial distress of its great railroads and the uncertainties engendered by the new tariff, but when its transportation companies have passed through the readjustment which became inevitable because of low prices and too much expansion, not to emntion disastrous financing by controlling and foreign interests, they will earn more money than ever in their history. Intrinsically their securities will be worth as much, if not more. There is no reason for a stampede to sacrifice holdings which may have provided family revenue for a generation or more, but rather is this a period when should be displayed the grit which has been characteristic of the people of this section since days when their forefathers transformed it from a wilderness to a hive of industry.

The New Haven and the Boston & Maine roads are great properties, and they will not only resume payments, it may be predicted, but be so managed hereafter that their earnings should never fall below disbursement requirements. They are among the best railroad properties in existence. They are paralleled continuously by one of the densest populations in the world, and by mills and workshops which are sure to provide always freight of enormous bulk and variety. They are insured for all time with Big Business. They are sure of dividend profits under efficient operating and judicious management. It is promised. The people of New England will be fair and give the new management a chance to fulfill pledges.

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New England has always lacked raw materials as an incentive to industrial development, but in spite of that drawback originated and has maintained more varied manufactures than any other part of the United States. It now has what it always possessed—the most skilful labor in the world and surpassing enterprise. It not only built itself up but did more to develop the Middle and Far West than any other section outside of them. The whole country has drawn upon New England for brains and for capital. Its past is a guarantee of its future.

During the past year it was said often that New England had been injured more by tariff revision and trade recesion than any other region. But the shoe, the textile and other great industries here are still moving, and its industrial and commercial genius is adjusting itself to new conditions with a determination to maintain profits or, to use a homely phrase, "to bring home the bacon."

It is not the first time that New England has been put to test under the stress of untoward events. Just a century ago it was suffering more than any other group of States because of the second war with England. Its ships, then its chief source of revenue, were rotting in its harbors under blockade or embargo, and privation pressed upon its population more than it had in the darkest days of the revolution. There were people so faint of heart then as to cry "New England is prostrate—New England is ruined!" It emerged from that distressful period to make itself preeminent in myriad industries to cover itself with mills and workshops, to launch a merchant fleet that sailed the seven seas, to build railroads for itself and the trans-Mississippi region and to lead in exploring and financing all possibilities of a vast territory west of it. It still stands financially, industrially and educationally in the forefront of the nation.

Character the Best of All Assets.

New England never grew populous, rich or erudite along paths of ease. The best there is here was produced on a thin, rocky soil under a climate often inclement and while facing some of the most adverse circumstances which can afflict mankind. Before it developed either industries or acquired capital it had developed its greatest asset—something to which the whole world has paid tribute—and that is New England character. When he testified before the Pujo Committee, the late J. P. Morgan said, in effect, that a good character was a million-dollar-asset to a man. The value of New England character to New England might be measured in billions! The right kind of men and women mean more to a State than all the gold, coal, iron or oil under its soil, or all the timber or crops above it.

That the present period of business depression is but temporary is the opinion of all financial and business authorities. The country is too rich and too great in every sense for its trade to languish long. With a 1913 cotton crop approximating 15,000,000 bales, with all its agricultural products for that year valued at more than $10,000,000,000, with the balance of the most enormous foreign trade ever known vastly in its favor, with a population which consumes more per capita than any other on the face of the globe and with stocks of manufactured goods at the lowest ebb, there is positive assurance in facts over theories that most economical needs of the people will be sufficient to keep manufacturers and merchants busy in 1914 and provide enough work for people who support themselves with either brains or hands.

Farm Needs Will Keep Factories Busy.

The farmers of the United States will receive, according to government estimates, $182,958,000 more for their 1913 crops than they were paid for those harvested in 1912, and that this will be of great local benefit must be expected when it is remembered that the products of New England find a vast market in agricultural communities. A smaller percentage of the population of this part of the country is now unemployed than is rereported in the West or Middle States and that the bulk of the inhabitants of this section are prosperous, as well as thrifty, is indicated by saving bank deposits. In Massachusetts alone they have increased $36,414,391 in a year.

The stock market recently has not such an unfavorable criterion of what the business outlook is for 1914 as has been assumed. The real mission of a bourse is only to establish current valuation for securities, and not to serve as a medium or resort for gamblers. It proverbially discounts commercial and industrial conditions six months or more ahead of happenings, and upon the basis of past performances and in the opinion of the best judges of speculative conditions, its recent low range of prices and inactivity denote that the bottom has been touched, or nearly so. They believe the recent rise will continue, and that its next movement will be an advance foretelling the greatest commercial and manufacturing prosperity the United States has ever known.

Liquidation Was Thorough; Bedrock Was Reached.

No business nor any other kind of a boom has been known in the United States since 1907, and the country is free from the evils of over expansion. Banks have curtailed loans and pruned credits until they are solvent and supplied with cash as never before. Mills of almost every class have been operated upon a closest margin for years. Merchants have bought upon a hand-to-mouth scale, and kept in stock no more goods than were needed for current needs. So it is doubtful if there has ever been a time when liquidation has been more thorough in every sense than within the last six months, or if there has been a time when debts were in a smaller ratio to handy resources for meeting obligations. Business is now where it should reap all the advantage that can accrue to survivors through fitness.

The United States is going to do more business and accumulate more wealth than ever, and New England is not going to lag behind any part of the Union.

Bank Clearings in the U. S. in 1913

Bank clearings in the United States in 1913 gained 6.5 per cent. in the first two months, but by the end of June the improvement had disappeared. In the last half of the year total clearings have shrunk 5.1 per cent., resulting in a net loss of about 3 per cent. for the twelve months. It is to be noted, however, that all the loss is confined to New York, clearings outside slightly more than breaking even. Last year New York gained 8.6 per cent., and the rest of the country 8.9 per cent., over 1911.

Stock Dealings in Boston in 1913

Sales on the Boston Stock Exchange in 1913 totalled only about 5,600,000 shares, or about one-half the 1912 aggregate and comparing with 7,930,039 shares in 1912. Total business in the local market for 1913 was the poorest for any twelve-months' period since 1899. The total for last year in New York was about 83,500,000 or 37½ per cent. less than the 1912 turnover, and comparing with 127,376,149 shares in 1911. The past year's trading was the dullest for any year since 1897.

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‡Agawam, Mass., Town of
4½% Water Loan

†Alvarado Mining & Milling Co.
6% 1st Mtge.

†Alvarado Mining & Milling Co.
6% Coupon Notes

†American Writing Paper Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

*Ames Plow Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Amesbury, Mass., Town of
4% Water

†Aripeka Saw Mills
6% 1st Mtge.

‡Athol, Mass., Town of
4% Sewer

‡Athol, Mass., Town of
4% Sewer Loan

†Athol & Orange St. Ry. Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

*Atlanta Northern Railway Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

*Atlantic & Birmingham Ry. Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Attleborough, Mass., Town of
4% Water Loan

‡Ayer, Mass., Town of
4% Water Loan

‡Bath, Maine, City of
4% Refunding

‡Bath, Maine, City of
4% Funding

‡Bath, Maine, City of
4% Sewer

†Bellows Falls Canal Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

*Bellows Falls Power Co.
5% Collateral Trust

‡Bellows Falls Village Corporation
4% Refunding

†Berlin Mills Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Berlin, N. H., City of
4½% Public Improvement Loan

‡Beverly, Mass., City of
4% Sewer Loan, No. 2

‡Beverly, Mass., City of
4% Beverly Ward 4 Sewer Loan

‡Beverly, Mass., City of
4% Playground Loan

†Booth Manufacturing Co.
4½% 1st Mtge. Conv. Gold

*Boston, Cape Cod & New York Canal Co.
5% 1st Mtge. 50-Year Gold

‡Braintree, Mass., Town of
4% Public Playground

‡Braintree, Mass., Town of
4% School Site Building

*Brunswick Steamship Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Brunswick & Topsham Water Dist.
4% Bonds

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4% Bonds

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4% Bonds

†Butte Water Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Cambridge, Vt., Village of
4% Water

Carlton Hotel Trust
4% 1st Mtge.

*Central Mexico Light & Power Co.
6% 1st Mtge.

*Chamber of Commerce Construction Co.
6% 1st Mtge.

†Clear Brook Cranberry Co.
6% Sinking Fund

‡Clinton, Mass., Town of
4% School Loan

‡Colebrook, N. H., Special School Dist.
4½% Schoolhouse

‡Derby Line, Vt., Village of
4% Funding and Improvement

‡Douglas, Mass., Town of
4% Water Loan

†East Middlesex St. Ry. Co.
4% Debentures

‡East Providence, R. I., Town of
4% Funding

‡East Providence, R. I., Town of
4% Funding

‡East Providence, R. I., Town of
4% School

‡East Providence, R. I., Town of
4½% School Loan

*Eastern Manufacturing Co.
6% Collateral Trust Notes

‡Everett, Mass., City of
4% Street Improvement

‡Everett, Mass., City of
4½% Municipal Loan Notes

*Fore River Shipbuilding Corp.
5% 1st Mtge.

*Georgia Electric Light Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

*Georgia Railway & Electric Co.
5% 1st Cons. Mtge.

*Grabow Company, E. R.
5% 1st Mtge.

†Greenfield, Deerfield & Northampton Street Railway Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

*Harvard Club of Boston, Mass.
5% 2nd Mtge.

*Houghton County Traction Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Huntington, Conn., Town of
4% Schoolhouse and Ref.

‡Ipswich, Mass., Town of
4% Water

†Kidder Press Co.
6% 1st Mtge.

‡Kittery Water District
5% Water

†Kuhn, Fisher & Co.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4's, 1929

‡Lawrence, Mass., City of
4% Fire Protection Loan

‡Lawrence, Mass., City of
4% Municipal Loan

‡Lawrence, Mass., City of
4% Water Loan of 1906

‡Lawrence, Mass., City of
4% Water Loan of 1893

†Lowell Electric Light Corporation
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Ludlow, Mass., Town of
4% Schoolhouse

*Lynn Realty Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Marion, Mass., Town of
4½% Water Loan

†Massachusetts Gas Companies
4½% Bonds

‡Mattapoisett, Mass., Town of
4% Water Loan

*Michoacan Power Co.
6% 1st Mtge.

*Mississippi River Power Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Montgomery, Alabama, City of
All issues

*New England Brick Yards Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Newburyport, Mass., City of
3½% High School

‡Newburyport, Mass., City of
4% Water

*North Packing & Provision Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

†Old Colony Street Railway Co.
4% 1st Mtge.

*Omaha Electric Light & Power Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

*Pacific Traction Co.
6% 1st Mtge.

*Pawtucket Electric Co.
5% Consolidated Mtge.

‡Peabody, Mass., Town of
4½% School

*Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co.
6% 1st Mtge.

†Plymouth Country Club
4% 1st Mtge.

‡Portsmouth, N. H., City of
4% Refunding

‡Portsmouth, N. H., City of
3½% Refunding

†Postal Telegraph Cable Co., Texas
5% 1st Mtge.

*Rutland-Canadian Railroad Co.
4% 1st Mtge.

‡Sharon, Mass., Town of
4% Sharon High School Loan Notes

‡So. Hadley Fire District No. 2, Mass
4% Water Loan

*Steamship "Altamaha" Brunswick S. S. Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Sudbury, Mass., Town of
4% Trust Fund Loan

*Tampa Northern R. R. Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

*Tennis & Racquet Club
5% Real Estate Mtge.

*Texas Traction Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

*Tonawanda Lighting & Power Co.
6% 1st Mtge.

*Union Street Railway Co. of New Bedford, The
5% Consolidated Mtge.

*United Fruit Co.
4½% Sinking Fund Gold Debentures

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†United States Finishing Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

‡Vernon, Conn., Town of
4% Refunding

‡Voluntown, Conn., Town of
4½% Funding

‡Warren, R. I., Town of
3½% School

†Washington County Rwy. Co.
3½% Bonds

‡Watertown, Mass., Town of
4% Municipal

‡Waterville, Maine, City of
4% Refunding

*Western Elec. Telephone System
5% Consolidated Mtge.

†Western Tel. & Telegraph Co.
5% Collateral Trust

*Westford Water Co.
5% 1st Mtge.

†Winchendon Elec. Lt. & Power Co.
6% 1st Mtge.

‡Windsor, Vt., Village of
4% Refunding

‡Windsor, Vt., Village of
4% Refunding

*Winsor School
5% 2nd Mtge. Notes

‡Winthrop, Mass., Town of
4% Playground

‡Winthrop, Mass., Town of
4½% Playground

‡Winthrop, Mass., Town of
4% Water Loan

‡Winthrop, Mass., Town of
4% Water Loan

Due January 2, 1914

‡South Hadley Fire District No. 2
4% Water Loan

Due January 15, 1914

‡Concord, Mass., Town of
4% Water Loan

‡Winthrop, Mass., Town of
4% Water Loan

Due January 22, 1914

‡Clinton, Iowa, City of
5% City of Lyons Refunding

Due January 25, 1914

*Cuba Distilling Co.
5% 1st Mtge. Notes

* Coupons payable without deduction account of income tax.
† Company does not assume tax.
‡ Municipals—tax exempt.

BUSINESS MEN SEE PROSPERITY IN THE BIRTH OF NEW YEAR

Splendid prosperity will mark the year 1914. This is the keynote of statements on conditions by leading business and banking men. These statements follow:

CHAIRMAN HUGH BANCROFT of the Port Directors:

Without doubt the year 1913 has been the most remarkable in the history of the development of the port of Boston.

ARTHUR B. CHAPIN, vice-president American Trust Company:

The banks are in a strong position to meet the coming year, hoping for the best.

THOMAS B. FITZPATRICK, president Brown-Durrell Company:

The year 1913 should be regarded as essentially a year of honest "accounting."

W. F. BARTHOLOMEW of Thompson, Towle & Co.:

Better financial conditions are now in sight.

WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD of Fitzgerald, Hubbard & Co.:

We go forward under new and better conditions, with the administration of affairs in the hands of most competent men.

MAURICE O. SOLLERS, of Sollers, Phillips & Co.:

If we look to the future with optimism we can make our conditions here equal to those of the rest of the world.

WARNER MARSHALL, of Warner & Co.:

Bankers in Middle Western communities look upon the passage of the currency bill as an incentive to greater business activity and they are themselves acting upon this belief.

JOSEPH H. O'NEIL, president Federal Trust Company:

We should enter on a period of prosperity the like of which we have never seen.

WILLIAM HOTCHKIN of Hotchkin & Company:

During the past year the business in the unlisted security market was the largest ever attained.

F. F. BLANCHARD of the Associated Trust:

The future of real estate investments in Boston is going to show a remarkable gain in values and activity.

THOMAS F. ANDERSON, secretary New England Shoe & Leather Association:

The year has been a fairly satisfactory one, and the outlook for 1914 is reasonably cheerful.

A. SHUMAN of A. Shuman & Co.:

I believe we are entering upon an era of prosperity.

CHARLES A. PHELAN, chairman governing committee Boston Curb Exchange:

I think that 1914 will be a period of easy money and of a general desire for sound investment.

FRANK W. ROLLINS of E. H. Rollins & Sons:

There is every indication that the year 1914 will bring a period of very low money rates and an active and advancing market for investment bonds.

Chicago.

JAMES B. FORGAN, president First National Bank, Chicago:

Business is gradually adjusting itself to the new conditions established by the new tariff and income tax.

HARRY A. WHEELER, vice-president Union Trust Company:

We have made a long forward stride and the gain will surely be felt the New Year.

Los Angeles.

ARTHUR W. KINNEY, president Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce:

Los Angeles hails the new year with characteristic confidence and her people are planning many new activities that must eventuate in progress and prosperity unprecedented.

San Francisco.

ROBERT NEWTON LYNCH, vice-president and manager Chamber of Commerce:

We have nothing but optimism to record as to the outlook for 1914.

Washington.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of Commerce:

The outlook for 1914 seems bright.

Detroit.

JAMES COUSEN, president Detroit Chamber of Commerce:

I do not see a single cloud on the horizon.

New York.

IRVING T. BUSH, president Bush Terminal Company:

I look for clearer skies in 1914.

WILLIAM GUGGENHEIM:

The outlook is very bright.

Providence.

JOHN P. FARNSWORTH, president Board of Trade:

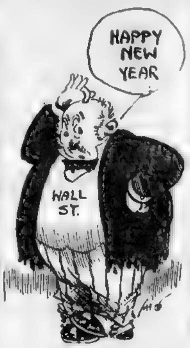
New England business enterprise will go forward into a still more prosperous era.

Augusta, Me.

THOMAS C. INGRAHAM, president Board of Trade:

The year 1914 should prove a record-breaker.

FROM A TIRED BUSINESS MAN



Cotton Mills Paid $2,188,425 Dividends

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 1.—The annual statistics compiled by Sanford & Kelley show that in 1913 the cotton mills of New Bedford paid dividends aggregating $2,188,425 on capital of $38,926,000, against $1,669,250 last year, an increase of $519,175, the extra dividend of the Dartmouth Manufacturing Company contributing $400,000 of the amount. Seven mills, with a capital of $10,285,000, paid no dividends.

Outlook for Iron Trade This Year

Regarding the prospects in the iron trade this year, the Iron Age Review says cheerful sentiment prevails and the outlook is that mills will follow a very conservative policy in making contracts, and will endeavor to discourage speculative buying.

Railroad Contracts in Twenty-eight Cities

Contracts for $200,000,000 worth of track elevation and depression in 1914 have been let by railroads entering twenty-eight cities in different parts of the country. The transportation interests have found that the abolition of grade crossings pays a good dividend on the expenditure.

READY MONEY.

People on the lookout for good investments use Boston AMERICAN "Business Opportunities," having faith in Greatest Quantity-Quality Circulation. What have you to offer?

Boston Copper Stocks in 1913

During 1913 copper shares in the Boston market had a wide price range. [illegible] high for the year of thirty-five [illegible] and their closing price yesterday are given in this table:

	Shares	1913 high	Close Dec. 31
Adventure	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allouez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calumet & Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bank Clearings in Boston in 1913

Bank clearings in Boston for 1913 are estimated to total $8,116,213,[illegible], a decrease of $547,[illegible] or about [illegible] per cent. The Boston News Bureau makes comparisons by months (000 being omitted), as follows:

	1913	1912	1911	1910
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$8,[illegible]	$8,063,868	$8,339,718	$8,299,320

Copper Metal Is Firm at 15 Cents

At the end of 1913 copper metal was firm at from 15⅞ to 15 cents a pound, but the market was quiet. Producers and leading sellers expect renewed buying both for January and February requirements. Recent purchases were regarded as indicating that manufacturers who use electrolytic as stock hope for an improvement in the trade generally.

Record 1913 Days on N. Y. Exchange

The busiest day on the New York Stock Exchange in 1913 was on June 10, when share transactions totalled 871,22[illegible], and the dullest was on November 29, when sales amounted only to only 67,274.

Boy Saved by College Students.

NORTH EASTON, Jan. 1.—The life of Edward Cloran, fourteen, was saved by Preston Early and Joseph Derby, two college students, when he broke through the ice on [illegible] water Pond.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER ALL RAILROADS?

By BOERSIANER.

"Window dressing" is a shallow [illegible] for the [illegible] to the [illegible] market advances. [illegible] institutions holding large [illegible] securities wish to make [illegible] exhibit in their yearly [illegible] is possible [illegible] depreciated these holdings. It is not irregular for such [illegible] to encourage higher quotations for December 31 purposes in every way materially as well as [illegible].

[illegible] has been [illegible] larger and wider interests than could have come from insurance companies managers and the like. And the aid has been far reaching in intent.

It has had in view nothing less than the ultimate purchase of the railways by the government.

This government control propaganda has been slow. It may take several years before it becomes insistent to the point of impelling the government to act. But it is in the air. People are discussing it. Some day the roads will be taken over, so in the [illegible] interim the financial [illegible] of the properties mean to have the securities quoted well [illegible] value, which [illegible] physical valuation [illegible] level or an altitude as you please at which the custodians may [illegible] negotiations more advantageously than at present.

These [illegible] interests in high places have [illegible] their hand on 'change. Their work has been limited [illegible] marketwise rather [illegible]. Although as yet only [illegible] operations and effect [illegible] actual [illegible] activity has been mistaken for window dressing.

For the major [illegible] on the Stock Exchange [illegible] must be sought elsewhere [illegible] be found in the [illegible] termed general buying, buying by small and large investors, by occasional and by professional speculators. These elements [illegible] to enter the market by the still less tangible [illegible] known as improved sentiment.

Improved sentiment [illegible] has been [illegible] more by what Washington has promised not to do than by what it has done.

Attorney General McReynolds is avowedly against further corporation baiting against jeopardizing business by [illegible] suits and [illegible] legislative action. He is [illegible] strongly in favor of allowing Eastern [illegible] roads an increase [illegible] rates. This statement [illegible] freight rates is not to [illegible].

And McReynolds views are shared by Wilson, whose foretaste of what commercial depression [illegible] readily reconciled him to the [illegible] Attorney-General.

Price Range in New York in 1913

The highest and lowest prices of leading stocks on the New York Exchange for 1913 and 1912 were as follows:

Industrials	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Railroads				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Av. price 20 rails	118.10	100.00	131.33	114.62

Start New Year with Rush on Water Front

The New Year will start off with a rush today on the water front. The port of Boston will be crowded with fifteen transatlantic steamers loading and unloading freight. Between 3,000 and 3,500 longshoremen will be employed to handle the goods. Merchandise and freight valued at from $10,000,000 to $1[illegible],000 will be handled.

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Beginning the New Year With an Epoch-Making Sale of Ostrich Feathers

WE laid our plan months ago for this big event before prices advanced, and now, when most stores are forced to sell ostrich feathers at top-notch prices, we are in a position to undersell the market. In view of this fact

This Sale is an Event of Supreme Value-Giving Importance

An unusual opportunity to secure the richest of all hat adornments at unmatchable price-savings—and when ostrich feathers are offered at prices like these it is time to buy—Nearly an entire aisle is given over to this sale—so you can judge how big are the plans behind it.

18-Inch Shaded Plumes—In the most beautiful Spring shadings, tango to tete de negre, delft to taupe, champagne to brown, paon to taupe, citron to taupe, cream, pink and gray, etc. $5

20-Inch French Plumes—11 inches wide, black, white, paon, light blue, mais, pink, saxe, natural, black and white, taupe and other shades $5

Fancy Ostrich Feathers—In stickup effects, black, white and all the wanted colors, good assortment of styles 39c

Fine Ostrich Feather Bands—In white, black and black and white only at $3.48

Ostrich Feather Bands—30 inches long, black, white, orange, cerise, green and purple. 69c

Ostrich Tips Five in bunch, black, white, cerise, saxe, taupe, natural, pink, mais, white and black $1.69

18-Inch Amazon Curl Plumes—Very full, wide flues, excellent in quality, black, white and all most wanted colors $3.98

Ostrich Feather Bands—Special for this sale, regular $2.98 $1.79

Paradise—Very handsome spray and shown in quantities that are bound to be satisfying—natural, black and white $7.95

16-Inch French Ostrich Plumes—In black and white only $1.98

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Those that have preceded this were tremendous successes [illegible] with almost absolute certainty that this will be the greatest [illegible]. Thousands of our customers know that Friday Specials [illegible] standard, staple, desirable merchandise at lower prices than [illegible] at any other place. Come tomorrow and let us help you [illegible] for personal use, personal adornment, household utilities [illegible]

Women's Winter Coats $12.50 [illegible]

Knit Underwear (Street Floor—Main Store)
Women's $1.00 Union Suits [illegible] weight cotton, some [illegible] 49c
Women's 50c Underwear—[illegible] vests and tights [illegible] 29c
Women's $1.50 and $1.75 Underwear. Silk and wool mixed [illegible] ribbed with high neck [illegible] $1.19
Misses' 50c Union Suits [illegible] 10 to 12 years 29c

Leather Goods (Street Floor—Corner Store)
69c Hand Bags [illegible] 39c

Women's and Misses' Dresses $4.95

House Dresses (Fourth Floor—Main Store)
$1.98 Bath Robes [illegible] $1.59
89c House Dresses [illegible] 49c

Gloves (Street Floor—Corner Store)
Men's $1.50 Gloves [illegible] with knit wool lining [illegible] broidered backs [illegible] $1.09
50c Gloves [illegible] 39c
69c, 89c and $1.00 Gloves [illegible] 19c

Muslin Underwear (Fourth Floor—Corner Store)
29c Short Skirts [illegible] 19c
39c Drawers [illegible] 25c

Waists (Second Floor—Winter St. Store)
59c and 79c Waists [illegible] different styles [illegible] 29c
$1.00 Waists—Assorted [illegible] low neck styles [illegible] 75c
$2.00 Sweaters [illegible] and navy [illegible] $1.00

Hosiery (Street Floor—Main Store)
Women's 25c Hose [illegible] warm yarn [illegible] 19c
Women's 15c Hose [illegible] soles 11c
Misses' 19c Hose [illegible] medium weight [illegible] heels and toes [illegible] 10c

Handkerchiefs (First Floor—Main Store)
Women's 17c Handkerchiefs [illegible] linen in sheer or heavy [illegible] with any initial desired 9c
Women's 12½c Handkerchiefs All linen [illegible] assortment of letters 7c

Books (Street Floor—Rear)
50c Cook Book—Cloth bound, with economical recipes, edited by [illegible] 15c

Smart Turbans $1.69 [illegible]

Shoes (Street Floor—Corner Store)
$4.00 Black Beauty Boots. Patent [illegible] $2.85
$4.00 Black Beauty Boots [illegible] $2.85
$1.00 Felt Slippers [illegible] 65c
$1.50 Slippers—Satin boudoir styles with low heels, in popular colors 85c
Little Boys' $2.00 Rubber Boots [illegible] $1.15

Smallwares (Street Floor—Main Store)
10c Foot Form Darners [illegible] 7c
25c Trouser Hanger [illegible] 15c

Beds (Sixth Floor—Corner Store)
$3.25 Couch [illegible] $1.98

Hair Goods (Second Floor)
Switches—Natural wavy hair. Worth $1 to $1.[illegible] 69c
$3.00 Switches—26 in. long, fine wavy hair $1.79
$3 Gray Switches—Wavy or straight hair $1.98
$4 Switches—28 in. long, fine wavy hair $2.79

Men's Underwear and Hosiery
Men's $1.25 Union Suits [illegible] 75c
Men's $1.00 Underwear [illegible] 79c
Men's 50c Underwear [illegible] 29c
Men's 19c Hose [illegible] 12½c

Men's Furnishings (Street Floor—Winter St. Store)
Men's $3.00 Pajamas [illegible] $2.00
Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Pajamas [illegible] $1.50
Men's $1.50 Negligee Shirts [illegible] cuffs and pleated [illegible] $1.15
Men's 50c Suspenders [illegible] 29c

Girls' Wear (Main Store)
Girls' $1.00 Dresses [illegible] 69c
Girls' $2.98 to $3.98 Coats [illegible] $2.19

Ribbons
29c Taffeta Ribbon [illegible] 23c
Children's 25c Hair Bow [illegible] 15c

Yard Goods (Third Floor—Main Store)
$1.00 Black Messalines [illegible] 59c
$1.00 Black Serge [illegible] 69c
50c Lining [illegible] 33c
$1.00 Costume Corduroy [illegible] 59c

Bassinets $2.98 Formerly $3.50
A conveniently shaped open work basket, fitting into a movable stand on casters [illegible] made of willow [illegible] about, and just the right height

50c Cuspidores 23c [illegible]

Veilings (Street Floor—Main Store)
50c Mesh Veilings [illegible] brown and white [illegible] 29c
25c Mesh Veiling [illegible] brown, navy and [illegible] 12½c
50c Veiling [illegible] 29c

Umbrellas (Street Floor—Main Store)
Children's 75c Umbrellas [illegible] 59c
Women's $1.50 Umbrellas [illegible] 98c

Women's & Misses' Suits $9.98 [illegible] $1.00 Dress Skirts [illegible] $2.19

A LEGAL STAMP WITH EACH 10c PURCHASE
GILCHRIST CO
Washington St. Winter St. Hamilton Place

NEWS OF SOCIETY.

MISS FAIRFIELD TO WED; NOT YET A DEBUTANTE

Despite [illegible] of her engagement Miss Fairfield leaves for Paris Jan. 7

She goes abroad to complete her study of languages.

[illegible] FAIRFIELD

The [illegible] Miss [illegible] Jan [illegible] Bev [illegible] phr [illegible] dor [illegible] Mo [illegible] been [illegible] York [illegible] of [illegible] fere [illegible] mar [illegible] mother, Mrs. [illegible]

GREATER LOVE

True Story of Boston's Little Lost Sister Who Found Herself

By JANET WRIGHT

CHAPTER VIII

In Strange Lands

[illegible] wishes. I have seen scores and [illegible] to bitter sor[illegible] [illegible] loved him [illegible] lacking [illegible] loved her, although he had never told [illegible]

MOTHER PROUD OF HER

[illegible]

WENT OUT TOGETHER

[illegible]

JEALOUSY APPEARS

[illegible] that when Mr. Mor[illegible]

[illegible]

"What do you mean by that, you little ingrate?"

WIFE LOSES TEMPER

[illegible] stared at her, not compre[hending]. Mr. Morton was dumb[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] every case I found [illegible] that it [illegible] a familiar [illegible] weakness in the [illegible] herself [illegible] the [illegible] her morality [illegible] in her temperament [illegible] in her [illegible]. I have seen [illegible] entirely "unmoral" with no sen[se of] wrong. I have seen others who [illegible] se of

(To Be Continued.)

ASKS LAW TO BAR CHILDREN FROM PATROLS

A bill to prohibit the carrying of neglected children in police patrol [illegible] going and coming from court [illegible] filed with the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] children of Mrs. [illegible] were [illegible] at 6 o'clock [illegible] through the streets [illegible] patrol wagon.

[illegible] few [illegible] court [illegible] the S. P. C. A. [illegible] patrol wagon to the [illegible] and the S. P. C. A. have [illegible] many letters asking that this method be changed. [illegible] bill introduced is the result of these appeals.

CHURCH DAY OBSERVANCE TO BE GENERAL

The observance of Go-to-Church Day will be general on February [illegible]. Over half of the Boston churches have agreed to join in the movement.

[illegible] churches [illegible] Roxbury [illegible]

Dictagraph Stops Hen's Egg Thieves

NEW YORK, [illegible].—After several egg thefts at [illegible] Square Garden poultry show, [illegible] an exhibitor, [illegible] graph. He said [illegible] instrument used [illegible]. The wires [illegible] over them [illegible] thieves were heard [illegible] and their [illegible] were [illegible]

White Discovers a 'Missing Link' Race

[illegible] After a year [illegible] Africa, Stewart Ed[ward] White, [illegible] writer, is returning [illegible] He has discovered [illegible] resembling the [illegible] White believes [illegible]

Gifts and Souvenirs Placed on Free List

A pleasant surprise awaits several homeward-bound Americans. The Treasury Department at Washington removed the duty on souvenirs and articles intended for gifts to friends, as well as cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, up to a certain amount, in the personal property to the value of $10[illegible]

Machine to Tell What Ails the Baby

[illegible]

Dys-pep-lets
Quickly Cure
Sour Stomach
10¢ 25¢ $1

Liggett's
AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES

New Year's Present to the City of Boston

Free Prescriptions to the Worthy Poor

THE Liggett Stores are proud of the position they occupy in America's leading cities. They appreciate the patronage so liberally bestowed wherever the well-known Liggett sign has made its appearance and are anxious to give this great appreciation in some tangible form.

On January 1st, 1913, we discontinued the sale of liquor in all stores which had come into our company through purchase and conducted a liquor department. Every such store was made to conform to the invariable policy of our company which excludes from sale all intoxicating liquors, all habit-forming drugs, all objectionable rubber goods, and many poisons which it may be dangerous to dispense.

Our present to the people of Boston this year is:

Free Prescriptions to the Worthy Poor

Any reputable physician is authorized to send any worthy poor person to our stores for prescriptions, and we agree to fill them without cost. Nothing is required but a note from the physician, on his professional card, or on his prescription blank, that the patient is entitled to the assistance.

In this manner we aim to contribute our share toward the public good, instead of paying out an even smaller amount in the countless requests for contributions to programs, fairs, bazaars, among which we cannot discriminate.

Let no worthy man, woman or child suffer a moment for want of proper medicine when required.

With the Compliments of the Season

Boston, January 1st, 1914.

Louis K. Liggett
President

HOLEPROOF HOSE
BEST ON EARTH
Guaranteed Six Months
Talbot Co
395-403 WASHINGTON ST.

The climb from factory machine operator to manufacturer is just a matter of ambition and observation, coupled with the right start. Opportunities for right starts are daily offered through the "Want Ads" of the

BOSTON AMERICAN
Boston's "Want Ad" Directory

SOMEONE
WILL GET
$1,000 CASH
IN THE
AMERICAN'S
NEW 1914
PICTURE
ANSWER
CONTEST
WHICH STARTS
NEXT
SUNDAY

❧ ❧ ❧

154 OTHERS
WILL GET
$3,000 MORE

❧ ❧ ❧

The Contest Plan

Each day for 75 days, commencing Sunday, Jan. 4th, the Boston American will print a picture representing the name or title of song, book, poem, explorer, play, proverb, river or lake, or other appropriate subject.

$4,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to the 155 competitors who send in the largest number of correct answers.

There will be no catalogue or book of titles to buy. The American will furnish this information absolutely free to contestants by publishing each week in the Sunday American an official list of names or titles, among which will be found the CORRECT answers to the pictures to be used during the week commencing with each such Sunday publication.

Here Is the $4000 Prize List
All Cash

1st Prize, $1,000 Cash
2nd Prize, $800.00 Cash
3rd Prize, $500.00 Cash
4th Prize, $250.00 Cash
5th Prize, $150.00 Cash
6th Prize, $125.00 Cash
7th Prize, $100.00 Cash
8th Prize, $75.00 Cash
9th Prize, $50.00 Cash
10th Prize, $25.00 Cash
11th-54th Prizes, $10.00 Each
55th-155th Prizes, $5.00 Each

☞ Get Ready for Picture No. 1 in Next Sunday's American.

100,000 ON COMMON GREET THE NEW YEAR

The Infant New Year—1914—was greeted by 100,000 people as he toddled bravely [illegible] at the twelfth [illegible] the Park Street [illegible]

The Parkman [illegible] with re[illegible] tric lights [illegible] harbor [illegible] whistles [illegible] round [illegible] blic [illegible] [illegible] mouths [illegible] [illegible] Hotel [illegible] with [illegible] filled [illegible] everywhere [illegible] no way resembling the saturnalia [illegible] which prevails on the festival abroad [illegible]

There were watch meetings in many of [illegible] O'Connell [illegible] Deum in [illegible] Cross. In [illegible] today there were [illegible] [illegible] op Lawrence delivered the sermon [illegible] Trinity Church where [illegible] were conducted by the Rev [illegible] Mann. Bishop John W [illegible]

MAYOR'S GREETING!

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

Wishes All Happy New Year

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

AID LESS FORTUNATE

I wish everyone in Boston 365 happy days in 1914.

The best way to be happy is to serve God, live simply and contentedly within one's income, whatever it may be; be a good neighbor, a kind friend and a generous giver of your health and strength and means to those less fortunate—[illegible]

CASSIDY TELLS OF PURE FOOD IDEA IN HOTEL

By HARRY P CASSIDY

[illegible] delphia, one of the [illegible] most exclusive hotels [illegible] country, asked me [illegible] food and drink supplied to its [illegible]

[illegible] test the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] instructed me to inspect thoroughly anything in the way of food or drink I found in the hotel. Before going any [illegible]

TOUR OF KITCHENS

[illegible] plant which does all the laundry work for the hotel were there.

Polished steel top tables [illegible] refrigerators. One fact I especially noticed about these refrigerators was that they were entirely free from odors.

The fish refrigerator is especially arranged by alternate layers of ice and white canvas keeps the fish and ice separate. I found the ice cream plant used nothing [illegible] fruit flavors [illegible]

The pastry and baking departments are of the highest class, tiled walls and floors. No eggs [illegible] of fresh eggs in the yellow [illegible] cakes made by the pastry cook. [illegible] for the hotel come from this department.

SILVER WASHING MACHINES.

The Bellevue-Stratford is equipped with eight machines for washing silver. They are similar to the machines used [illegible] large [illegible]. These machines are [illegible] with [illegible] pounds of steel [illegible] so that the most [illegible] plate [illegible] is washed [illegible] equal to new without injuring the silver.

I wish I could describe [illegible] the work of the pastry cooks. Some of the delicately wrought baskets they turn out look like the real Indian woven [illegible]

All oysters served in the hotel [illegible] special oyster bar, [illegible] opened only to order. [illegible] oysters and [illegible] make a [illegible] operator appear [illegible] the bottom of the sea.

[illegible] arrangement is the [illegible] which [illegible] flowing [illegible] just enough cream to fill [illegible] There is [illegible] possible to [illegible] germs [illegible] This automatic arrangement also prevents [illegible] from [illegible] in a covered nursery refrigerator. Supplies are run off from a spigot.

[illegible]

EXAMINATION OF HELP.

A [illegible] examination of the help in [illegible] is now [illegible] made by Dr. [illegible] tubercular [illegible]

[illegible] Bellevue-Stratford [illegible] pure food [illegible] on the part of [illegible] deserves and should receive the support of the traveling public.

Bryce Peerage New Year Gift

LONDON, Jan. 1—James Bryce, formerly British Ambassador at Washington, is given the title of Viscount in the New Year's honor list of King George. Sir Francois Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and Douglas Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, were made Knights [illegible] of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Chief [illegible] Henry [illegible] of Ottawa received knighthood.

Iroquois Fire Memorial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1—In the hospital which was erected as a monument to the 575 victims of the Iroquois Theatre fire of December 30, 1903, [illegible] and relatives of those who lost their lives yesterday attended the tenth memorial meeting since the founding of the institution.

Greets New Year in Garb of Cupid

NEW [illegible]

EXCISE BOARD TELLS OF WORK WOODS JOINS

Siegel Creditor Asks Co-Receiver

Lynn Lasters May Strike on Monday

New Law Stops Sale of Doubtful Stocks

Judge Sentences Man to Go to Church

Duchess Isabell Now Active Nurse

—Continuation of Sale—
For Friday and Saturday

—A Judge—
of the United States Court
Appointed a Receiver for
OWNER OF FUR DEPT. OF

Forsyth's
302 5th Ave., New York

Bankrupt

The Creditors Have Officially Agreed to Take 35c on the Dollar.

CONTINUATION OF SALE BY

HUDSON BAY CO.
449 Washington St., Near Winter

To raise money to pay the creditors I must get rid of said merchandise—the public will profit—no sales will be lost, for I will be on premises, and prices will be made so reasonable that you will buy if you need furs.

Furs 50% Below Forsyth's Prices

—As Official Representative—

¶ Representing the Owner for the Creditors I make this statement:—I have looked at the stock of furs to be sold. I advise the public to buy at reduced prices, for they are all genuine furs. In all there is due for stock $61,966.

Aaron Von Kosofsky

—EXTRA SPECIALS—
FOR FRIDAY ONLY

¶ As the furs involved in this sale are all from the regular stock of M. Forsyth, you are assured of the season's most fashionable styles and the finest of workmanship. Exceptionally low prices have been made, as I wish to effect an early disposal of all fur.

—Extra Special—

Black Fox A magnificent set of the finest Australian Fox. Long silky hair, beautiful, durable [illegible] large muffs and [illegible] of scarfs, $20 a set, value $5[illegible] Formerly $50, **$20** Set

Fur Sets ½ Price | Fur Sets ½ Price

Extra Special 96 odd sets in mink, black fox, red fox, mole, raccoon, etc., etc., large muff and elegant scarf, **$25**

Values up to $125. Special $25 a Set

	Were	Now		Were	Now
Red Fox	$33.00	$16.50	Civet	$43.00	$21.50
Black Fox	$45.00	$22.50	Seal-dyed Coney	$29.00	$14.50
Black Wolf	$29.00	$14.50	Skunk	$97.00	$48.50
Blue Wolf	$29.00	$14.50	Fitch	$77.00	$38.50
Black Lynx	$105.00	$52.50	Beaver	$57.00	$27.50
Silver Kit Fox	$49.00	$24.50	Pointed Fox	$90.00	$45.00
Caracul	$25.00	$12.50	Dyed Skunk	$37.00	$18.50
Mole	$55.00	$27.50	Black Lynx Cat	$53.00	$26.50
Persian Lamb	$37.00	$18.50	Natural Raccoon	$22.00	$11.00
Seal-dyed Muskrat	$29.00	$14.50	Black Raccoon	$20.00	$10.00

Men's Coats Muskrat Lining, Fine Broadcloth Shell; Persian or Hudson Seal Collar (OUR BEST MEN'S COAT BARGAIN) **$35** Value $85

Hudson Seal Coats

44 inch length were $225.00 } Sale Price $110.00
52 inch length were $145.00 } Sale Price $77.50
52 inch length were $180.00 } Sale Price $90.00
Trimmed With Contrasting Furs

Broadtail Caracul A magnificent garment, new French model, lined with [illegible] ly trimmed [illegible] $215.00 Value $500.00

Natural Pony Coats

45 inch length were $125.00 } Sale Price $42.50
Trimmed With Contrasting Furs

Mink Marmot Coats
A SPECIES OF THE MINK FAMILY BUT MORE DURABLE. MAGNIFICENT COAT. SALE PRICE $5[illegible] VALUE $125.

Persian Lamb

45 inch length were $430.00 } Sale Price $215.00
Leipzig Dye, Trimmed with Ermine
52 inch length were $340.00 } Sale Price $170.00
Leipzig Dye, Trimmed with Ermine

XXX COAT SPECIAL

Caracul Coats A magnificent new model, kimono sleeves, taupe fox collar, cassette draped—new French model (Thursday only) $65.00 Value $125.00

Pony Coats

45 inch length were $75.00 } Sale Price $35.75
Trimmed With Contrasting Furs
45 inch length were $90.00 } Sale Price $42.50
Trimmed With Contrasting Furs

HUDSON BAY CO.
449 Washington Street, (Near Winter Street.)

These Art Pictures

Two of which are from the [illegible] famous paintings in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and selected by Theodore M. Dillaway, Director of Manual Arts in the Boston Public Schools, are included in next Sunday's

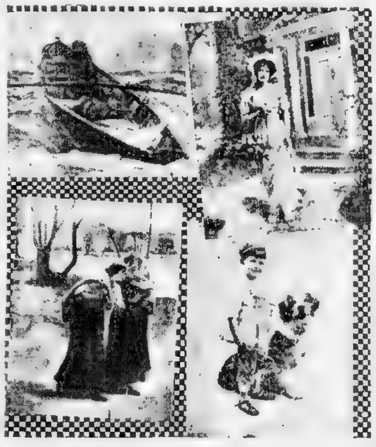
Water Color Painting Sets

(A different set being distributed each week)

With the Sunday American For ONE COUPON

—From Next Sunday's American—

AND ONLY 10 CENTS



"THE FOG WARNING," a Winslow Homer (from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts); "BY THE RIVER," by [illegible] (from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts); "JUNE ROSES"—"THE NEWSBOY'S FRIEND."

There Will Be Twelve Sets in All

EACH SET CONSISTS OF

4 BEAUTIFUL PHOTO GELATINE PICTURES
1 COMPLETE SET OF PAINTS IN 8 COLORS
1 IMPORTED CAMEL'S HAIR BRUSH

The Boston American Has Provided a

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To Be Given as Awards of Merit to Those Who Do the Best Hand Coloring Work

**HOLD ALL SETS UNTIL THE 12TH SET HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED

Be Sure and Get Next Sunday's Set

Mark-Down Sale
of Famous

"Bates-Street" Shirts

You can always find plenty of nameless and unbranded shirts, without any standard of quality or established retail price, on sale at all kinds of so-called reductions.

Bates-Street Shirts, to the contrary, are of standard value and known quality—the only shirts [illegible] time or any time.

We've a tremendous stock of Bates-Street Shirts—all new this season—all desirable in pattern. And [illegible] Shirt Sale without guess-work or chance.

$1.50 (Red Label) Bates-Street Shirts

[illegible] **$1.15**

$2.00 (Blue Label) Bates-Street Shirts

[illegible] soft [illegible] **$1.45**

$2.50 (Black Label) Bates-Street Shirts

Here we have many of the finest examples of the weavers' art—beautiful designs in Foreign Madras, Russian Cords, etc.—the very finest $2.50 shirts produced **$1.85**

All $1 and $1.15 Shirts now . . . 69c

General Clearance of Other Furnishing Goods and of all Men's and Boys' Clothing (Except Black Suits) at Extreme Price Reductions

$3 "X-L-O" Hats . $2.15 $5.00 Ralston Shoes $3.95
$1.95 'Special' Hats $1.65 $4.00 Ralston Shoes $3.35

[illegible]

Kennedy's
THE LIVE STORE
Summer & Hawley Streets

THE DINGBAT FAMILY ◆◆◆ The Old Man Brings Home a Purp

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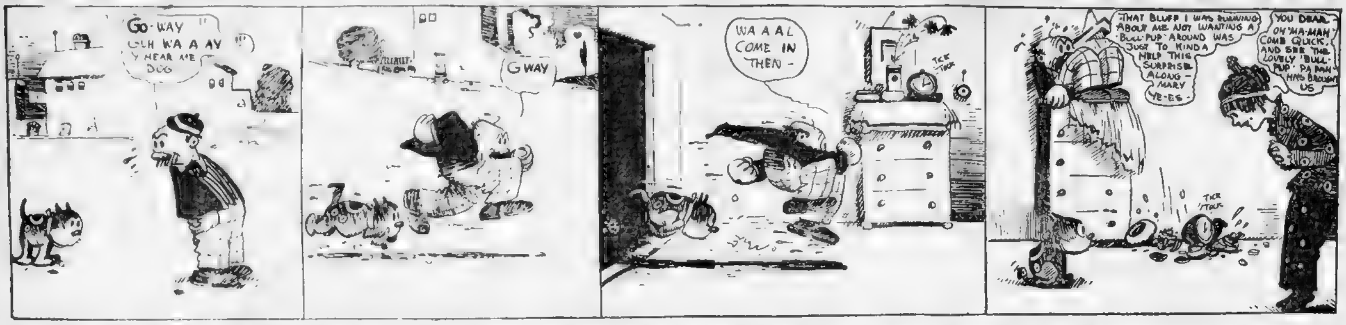
GO-WAY
OCH WA A AY
Y HEAR ME
DOG
G'WAY
WA A A L
COME IN
THEN -
TICK TOCK
THAT BLUFF I WAS RUNNING ABOUT ME NOT WANTING A BULL-PUP AROUND WAS JUST TO KINDA HELP THIS SURPRISE ALONG - MARY YE-ES -
YOU DEAR OH MA-MAN COME QUICK, AND SEE THE LOVELY BULL-PUP PA HAS BROUGHT US
TICK TOCK

POLLY AND HER PALS ◆◆◆ Happy New Year to Everybody (Except Pa)

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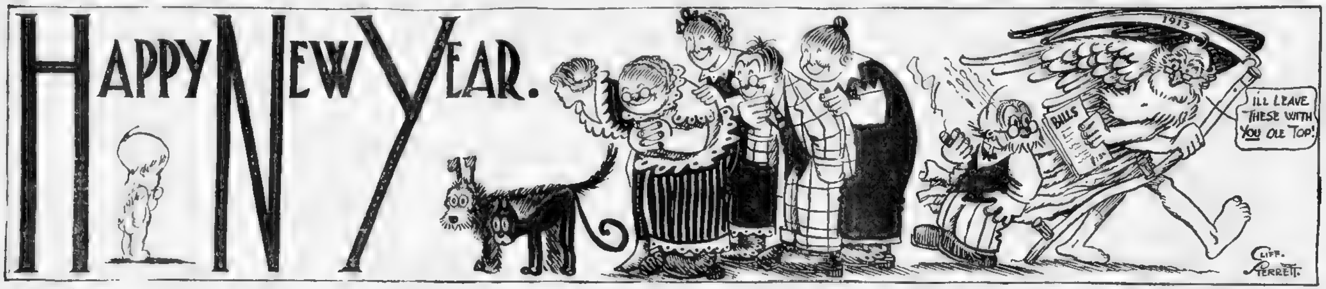
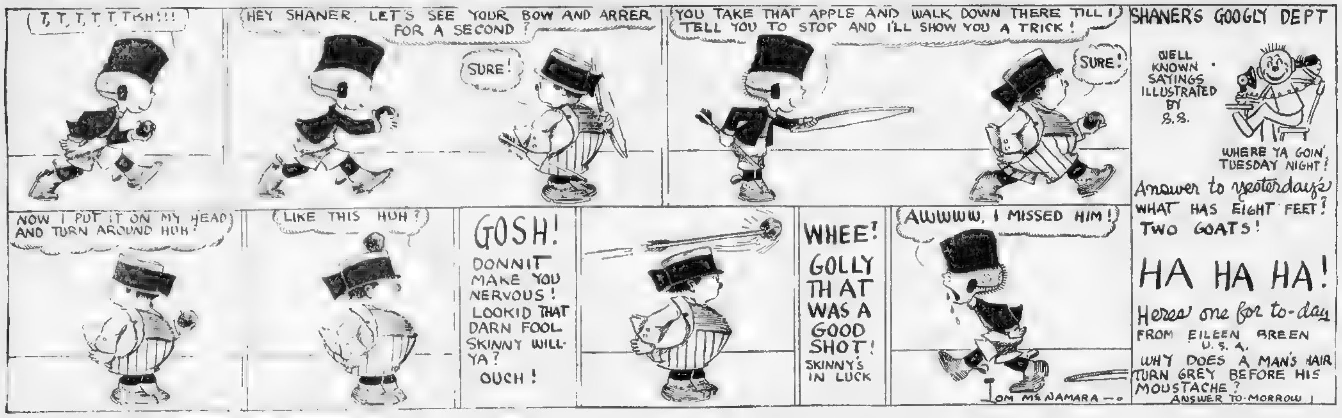

HAPPY NEW YEAR.
1913
BILLS
ILL LEAVE THESE WITH YOU OLE TOP!
CLIFF. STERRETT.

US BOYS ◆◆◆ Shrimp Flynn Is Too Good a Shot—No Wonder He's Mad

Registered U. S. Patent Office


T, T, T, T, T, TSH!!!
HEY SHANER, LET'S SEE YOUR BOW AND ARRER FOR A SECOND ?
SURE!
YOU TAKE THAT APPLE AND WALK DOWN THERE TILL I TELL YOU TO STOP AND I'LL SHOW YOU A TRICK !
SURE!
SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.
WHERE YA GOIN' TUESDAY NIGHT?
Answer to yesterday's
WHAT HAS EIGHT FEET?
TWO GOATS!
HA HA HA!
Heres one for to-day
FROM EILEEN BREEN U. S. A.
WHY DOES A MAN'S HAIR TURN GREY BEFORE HIS MOUSTACHE?
ANSWER TO-MORROW
NOW I PUT IT ON MY HEAD AND TURN AROUND HUH?
LIKE THIS HUH?
GOSH!
DONNIT MAKE YOU NERVOUS! LOOKID THAT DARN FOOL SKINNY WILL-YA?
OUCH!
WHEE!
GOLLY TH AT WAS A GOOD SHOT!
SKINNY'S IN LUCK
AWWWW, I MISSED HIM!
TOM McNAMARA

Krazy Kat

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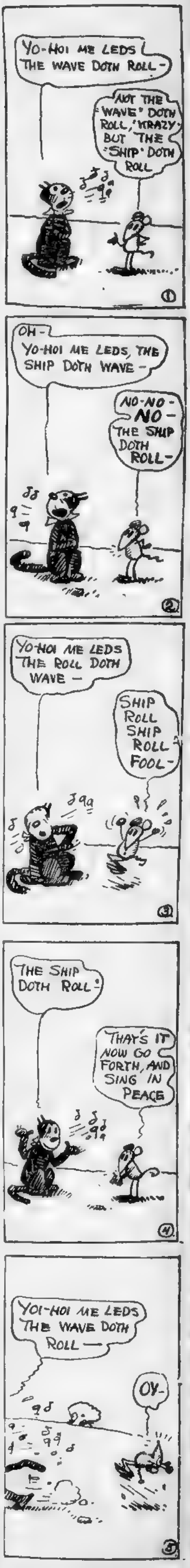
A Lesson in Elocution


YO-HOI ME LEDS THE WAVE DOTH ROLL -
NOT THE "WAVE" DOTH ROLL, "KRAZY" BUT THE "SHIP" DOTH ROLL
①
OH -
YO-HOI ME LEDS, THE SHIP DOTH WAVE -
NO-NO - NO - THE SHIP DOTH ROLL -
②
YO-HOI ME LEDS THE ROLL DOTH WAVE -
SHIP ROLL SHIP ROLL FOOL -
③
THE SHIP DOTH ROLL!
THAT'S IT NOW GO FORTH, AND SING IN PEACE
④
YOI-HOI ME LEDS THE WAVE DOTH ROLL —
OY -
⑤

Interfering Ignatz Tomorrow

AT BAY ✤ ✤ ✤ ✤ A THRILLING STORY OF SOCIETY'S BLACKMAILERS

Novelized by

A. A. Waterbury

[illegible]

GRAHAM [illegible] row and [illegible] ter whom he [illegible] a disgrac[illegible] ing him [illegible] disgrace by the pennywe[illegible]

"I'm a sworn [illegible] the Government [illegible] to betray secrets heard [illegible] as heinous as my own [illegible] be [illegible]"

"I'm sorry [illegible]" said the girl [illegible]

"The girl [illegible]" the priest gently [illegible]

"She does not [illegible]"

"Yes [illegible]"

"God bless yo[illegible] rence Holbrook [illegible] made to move [illegible] woman he love[illegible] defy the w[illegible] emotion—[illegible] yawning [illegible] her love [illegible]

[illegible] father [illegible] Captain [illegible] ficers. Chief [illegible] daughter will answer to [illegible]

He seized the [illegible] lifeless wrist in his [illegible] leading her [illegible] were a [illegible] be taught [illegible] pared to take [illegible] home

"One moment, Mr. Graham," spoke Chief Dempster in a tone pregnant with meaning. "I have an official duty here. . . . We both regard Captain Holbrook as an accessory to this murder. . . . We both believed just now—that he was sheltering the principal?——"

Chief Dempster found it difficult to go on—to express in words the meaning he felt must be hatefully evident to all.

"Well?" asked Graham impatiently

"I see no reason to change that opinion!" said Chief Robert Dempster.

"You mean!" cried Graham.

"Your daughter."

"I MUST INSIST UPON YOUR REVOKING CAPTAIN HOLBROOK'S PAROLE AND UPON THE ARREST [illegible] MISS GRAHAM [illegible] OF JUDSON [illegible]er inex[illegible]

[illegible]

While the father and the [illegible] for the [illegible] Holbrook [illegible] New he drew [illegible] head wit[illegible] [illegible] god of [illegible] he said [illegible] of quiet [illegible] and power that sent a new strength [illegible] girl [illegible] been cowering [illegible] where [illegible] protect [illegible] word carried [illegible] Father Shannon one [illegible] only [illegible]

"FATHER SHANNON, HAS NOT THIS LADY CONFESSED TO YOU HER SECRET MARRIAGE?"

Father Shannon turned his eyes from [illegible] to the girl

[illegible]

"THERE IS A LAW [illegible] EITHER [illegible] OR WIFE FROM [illegible] AGAINST THE OTHER. IS THERE NOT?"

The other [illegible]

"WELL, THEN, GENTLEMEN, YOU'LL GET NOTHING FROM EITHER OF US, FOR THIS LADY IS MY WIFE!"

[illegible] Aline [illegible] sanc[illegible] then [illegible] her [illegible] of [illegible] with [illegible] prison [illegible] your parole [illegible] you w[illegible] keep [illegible] peaceable a[illegible] the father [illegible] ashamed he [illegible] Captain Holbrook—[illegible] may [illegible] no—it isn't [illegible] rose to the shrill [illegible] hysteria [illegible] Holbrook, [illegible] tightened [illegible] hold [illegible] from either [illegible] to word Re[illegible] you to be [illegible] Larry" [illegible] lying spent [illegible] he said "for [illegible] the morning" [illegible] the long sleepless [illegible] all through the [illegible] harassed [illegible] the crawling seconds of horror [illegible] wondered if joy would [illegible] with any morning's light.

Would the dawn ever come? Would Holbrook find a way? Could she weakly accept the sacrifice and care of a splendid soldier like her captain How could she let him doubt and run [illegible] WHEN [illegible] WAS ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE [illegible] AND SHE LOVED HER CAPTAIN [illegible] HE LOVED [illegible]

[illegible] Father Shannon [illegible] "with his [illegible]"

[illegible]" [illegible] priest [illegible] to her [illegible] taking her hand in [illegible] with a word of understanding [illegible] in his firm cla[illegible]

And then, in one [illegible] gesture and the ties of life and [illegible] lifetime settled all doubts w[illegible] call of instinct. Aline moaned in anguish—and turned to her father.

Graham met her before her first faltering step had been taken—and as if she were a tired child he circled her with his arms.

"Aline" he said—and no more, but in his breaking voice there was the promise of understanding—of love—of help that should endure through all.

"Don't desert me. I need you so, Daddy I need you so."

There was a knock at the door.

"Come in," said Graham—and Chief Dempster and Inspector McIntyre of the police entered

"Graham, the Inspector wants to talk to some of your servants—and as a matter of form we'll have to look over"—began the Chief—and then mercifully finished the sentence—"look about a bit"

"I understand," said Graham, understanding too well. "Hattie," he called

"Mr Holbrook, suh," announced Hattie

There entered Larry Holbrook, jaunty, clean-shaven, well-groomed, self-possessed, and showing never a mark of hardship from a night in jail Graham looked at him quizzically

"Good morning," said our Captain easily "Won't you tell this officer Mr Graham, to wait in the hall for [illegible]" And he looked with quick lifting eyebrow at Donnell, ex guardian of a camera and telltale plateholder and now guardian-in-chief to one Lawrence Holbrook

"I'll answer for Captain Holbrook" said the District Attorney

Holbrook faced him and spoke with a seriousness that weighed every word with force

"There isn't time, Mr Graham, for indirection Your daughter is keeping still by my advice Perhaps [illegible] the wisest advice—I'm a poor law[illegible]—she needs the best My night in the jail gave my slow wits time to go round the matter It's too serious to deprive the girl of counsel Mr GRAHAM YOU'LL HAVE TO PA[illegible] COMPANY WITH DEMPSTER'"

"Right—quite right Mr Graham" added Father Shannon

"You mean?" asked the father, looking at his daughter . . . She bowed her weary head beneath its weight of shame and woe

"You are involved in this thing?"

"Yes . . . awfully," sobbed the girl in the relief of expression.

Quickly spoke her champion, "Self-defence, sir."

"You mean—the killing!" gasped the horrified father.

"Sh! those are thin doors—only a whisper,' said the Captain, ever alert for [illegible]

"Tell me," groaned [illegible] him

"YES, I KILLED HIM, DADDY, I KILLED HIM," sobbed Aline.

"My God!" whispered the sworn foe of all criminals

"There's no evidence whatever. I broke the negative from the camera. Nobody knows Aline was out of the house," the Captain hastened to assure him—with the assumption that the dispenser of justice was ready to foil his grim idea of 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth' now.

"I KILLED HIM—I KILLED A MAN," moaned Aline.

"You went to Flagg's house?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"He telephoned me to come."

"What reason?" persisted the Councillor in a tone that he could scarce keep from being judicial instead of fatherly

"A letter of mine that I didn't want people to see I gave him $200 and mother's emerald brooch. He wanted more—he tried to take the letter away from me. He was choking me, Daddy—with his hand on my throat." The words were wrung from a soul in agony—and Lawrence Holbrook soldier, must stand helpless and see the girl he loved tortured by memory and the stern necessity for relieving her agony

"The girl struck blindly—no premeditation—plain self-defence—but it won't get that far—we've destroyed the trail," cried Holbrook in a crescendo of hope and trust

"Choked you'" said the father, visioning those talons of evil on his motherless girl's throat.

"Yes"

"Were you present'" asked Graham in wanting reason why Holbrook could so vividly portray Aline's torture.

"With his hand on her throat? My God man—do you think I'm a [illegible]ish?" cried the Captain in cold fury And added with quiet venom, "He was cold a half hour when I saw him"

"I'm willing to give myself up" said the girl to her father in a tone of sudden quiet resignation. "The deceit—the suspense—and you to trick the law for me—I'll bear what I must"——

"No—No—" thundered the Captain in a tone of Jove-like command.

Inspector MacIntyre came back into the room carrying across his arm the gown and slippers Aline had worn on her trip to the house of the blackmailer

"This dinner gown, Miss Graham, is soil[illegible] with street mud around the hem of it' said the Chief, with telling emphasis

"My maid—has neglected it," said the girl faintly

"THOS. SLIPPERS WERE SOILED LAST NIGHT IN A HURRIED TRIP TO JUDSON FLAGG'S HOUSE AND BACK AGAIN'"

"Absurd'" This from Graham.

"WE have a witness"——the Chief paused for emphasis "Who knows Miss Graham—and saw her hurrying home at about the time of the murder!"

"What witness?" asked Graham.

"One of my patrolmen, Mr Graham."

"A POLICEMAN'" cried the Captain.

"A policeman' Why not two o' them—or a half a dozen if you're goin' to manufacture a case?"

AND THEN THE FINAL BLOW FELL.

"SORRY, MR GRAHAM—BUT WE'VE GOT TO ARREST THE LADY."

Aline stumbled to the door. It had come now—terror had lurked around the corner all through the watches of the night—and now, here it was—to be faced'

"They're takin' me to the jail—TO THE JAIL'" cried the girl to Father Shannon Was it all a dream of horror? Would she awake in a moment of struggle—to the blessed knowledge that it had never happened—that none of this had ever been?

And just then Dr. Francis Elliott came in like the saving guardian of the unconscious girl.

"Ah Doctor, take care of the lady!" cried her lover "she is in no fit state to be moved to a jail Forbid it' Forbid it'" The voice of Captain Holbrook was tense with hope that somehow the great surgeon could save Aline

"Why jail?" asked the Doctor.

"They say she killed Flagg," answered Holbrook with fine impatience

"NOBODY KILLED FLAGG," said Doctor Francis Holbrook.

"Not dead? Thank God! Thank God!" The cry winged its way past lips from which all color had receded, but the words of hope had power to bring back the reed of life.

"Dead? Yes," said the Doctor.

Hope destroyed just when it had been most fair. Aline moaned in the stillness.

"I've just left the autopsy. THE MAN DIED OF CARDIAC WEAKNESS—A RUPTURE OF THE AORTIC VALVE HE PAID FOR YEARS OF DISSIPATION"

"BUT THE STAB WITH A PAPER FILE?" asked the Chief skeptically

"ONLY A GLANCING AND SUPERFICIAL WOUND. THE DEATH WAS EXCITEMENT. RUPTURE OF THE HEART'"

"ALINE' ALINE'" cried her father And his voice held the dawn of life and hope and new day

And then Aline was left alone with the three men who loved her best—her father, her lover and the gentle priest who had been her friend in her supreme hour of need.

"How quick can one get a divorce in Washington—under this administration?" asked Holbrook in a light tone that masked deep feeling

"Are we sure she was ever married to Woolworth?" began Graham

"WHO?"

"Woolworth"

"Not—Tom Woolworth?"

"And that is what my bad handwriting got us all into! It was Woolworth written on those papers I gave you, Father Shannon. He's dead—dead as a mackerel—dead as a doornail these six years!" Our Captain's voice was a paean of praise to the circumstance that had brought him to Port Arthur in time to make this hour possible.

"How do you know that' asked Graham."

"I held his hand when he died—Oh she's weak again—some water—and don't you think it'll take two of you to get it here without spillin'?—we're all that excited!"

At least two took a hint! And so they were alone. Harbor after a storm Aline raised her eyes—happy eyes at last—eyes of love that dared look forth in unabashed joy

"You are the most wonderful man" said the girl looking up at him with all her tender answer in great starry eyes.

"Let's change the subject dear'"

And with a smile of benediction in his eyes Lawrence Holbrook took the woman he loved in arms that were as tender to cherish as they had been strong to guard, and then at last he set his lips on hers in love's most sacred kiss.

THE END.

Here's Wishing You a Happy New Year and Many of 'Em

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

I HAVE a grand idee for a new song, sed Pa to Ma last nite. I thought so much of the idee wen it calm to me that I went & rote it rite away. I know that the song bizness isent vary prosperous now, but eeven the dull way things are I expeck to make a good chunk of coin on this song. It is one of them sad songs, like After the Ball, & that is the kind of songs to git rich on.

Well, sed Ma, you ought to maik a littel on this song, as long as everything else you have evver did in that line was a lot of junk & failed miserbul. How does it go?

This is my song, sed Pa. I havent got musick to it yet, but jest lissen to the words:

THE SOLJER'S LAST WORDS.

A wounded soldier soon to die was
laying on the ground;
The life blood it was flowing fast
that day from that there wound.
He felt himself grow weaker as the
sun sank in the west,
& called his comrades round him, the
ones he loved the best.
He told them how he loved them, on
that sad and fatal day,
And how he liked his foemen till they
shot his shins away;
And just as he was passing—to a
better world, we hope—
He clasped his comrades by their
hands and murmured this here dope:

Chorus.

"Don't give my wife no penshun,
Neether gold nor paper dough;
She's saved up every penny
That I earned since long ago.
She gave me fifty cents a week,
That had to see me through.
"Don't give my wife no penshun,
Whatever else you do."

I doant like that song a bit, sed Ma, & it will nevver sell, eether. It is too hartless & cold. The kind of songs that sell & the kind of songs that live are tender, loving songs. The vary idee of a dying man's last words being so hartless wud kill the song. You mite as well tare it up, & after this keep yure mind on yure own office & doant try to be a song riter. You havent the rite intelleck for a song riter, Ma sed.

Dident you like it at all? sed Pa.

I dident like it at all, sed Ma. It is ridikulus to think you cud step in on a game that you hardly eever tried & maik a success of it.

I ain't the only one that evver tried to rite a song, sed Pa. The woods is full of peepul that tried it & failed, but this partiklar song was one that I thought was surely going to be a hit, & I feel kind of down in the mouth at yure verdick. Bobbie, sed Pa, you liked the song, dident you?

Yes, Pa, I sed. I think it is a fine song. I think the sentiment of it is fine. If a woman taiks every cent a man maiks wen he is living I doant think she is entitled to any after he is ded.

Bobbie, sed Ma, you are yung & foolish. You doant know what you are talking about.

Maybe not, I toald Ma, but wen I grow up no wife in the wurld is going to taik every cent I maik. I want wimmen to have thare rites, I sed to Ma, but no woman that evver lived is smart enuff to taik all my pay wen I am married to her.

That is what yure Pa used to say, sed Ma.

The Last Straw

With a look of extreme disgust on his face, old Farmer Giles looked out from the train on the outskirts of London, which he was visiting for the first time.

Neither did he approve of the appearance of a lady who had got into the carriage a few stations back, and altogether, he was in a very grumpy state of mind.

As the train neared the terminus it passed a factory of some sort which sent an appalling and altogether overpowering odor in at the carriage window.

The farmer who had been observing the crowded buildings on either side of the line, turned sharply round and beheld the lady holding a smelling-bottle to her nose. This was too much. With his face muffled in an enormous red handkerchief, he leant across to her.

"Madam," he shouted, choking with wrath and the smell from the factory, "for goodness' sake put the stopper back in that bottle again!"

THE
Suffragette
Name on Every Cracker
Though of tender age, I am all the rage—
And I'm tender of texture, too—
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Buy me and try me, I'm sure I will do.
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"It's My Next Dance"

Nell Brinkley's New Year's Pic

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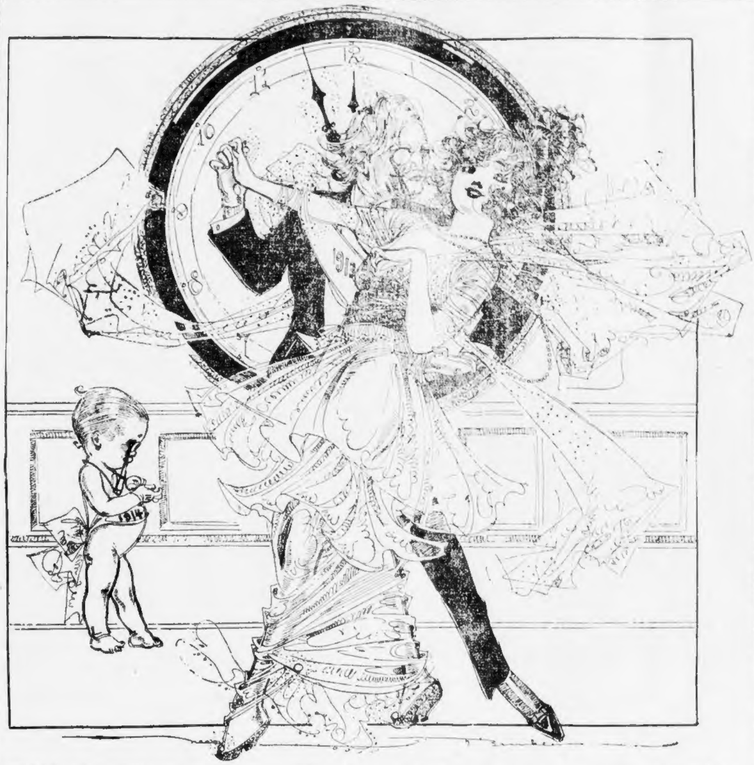

THE New Year, with his scant, baby hair brushed tight to his baby head in the latest man-fashion, his sash across his shoulder and a bow on his hip, buttons his gloves and watches the clock with a merry Robin-like eye. "Just three minutes, old top," he chirps, "and you have danced your last. It's MY dance then. Though I'm very little and new I can Maxixe and Tango with Youth 'til the pale dawn comes and Youth will slip easily and gladly out of your shriveled arms into mine own pink ones. What does an old dandy like you—bent upon your legs, bowed of back, scarred of face, smiling through a web of wrinkles—do Tangoing here 'til midnight? But Youth, she says, has found you a great comrade. With you she has found laughter and tears and stirring, nameless, countless emotions. Hardly has she seen the wrinkles come and age burn out your spirit. And she loves to dance with you. But when she turns her lovely face next time the midnight bells will be a-singing—and suddenly to her eye you will be monkey old, she will see death already on your brows, and out of your arms she will twirl to mine! Three more minutes, old top, and it's my dance next!"

—NELL BRINKLEY.

The Girl

A HUMOROUS SHORT STORY

"HELLO there, old man," said Uncle Frank.

Young Frank, who was seated on the edge of old Billy's box stall, ceased his execution of the dreary, dirgelike tune that he had been whistling and said 'Hello there, yourself," in response to his uncle's cheerful greeting.

Uncle Frank entered the combination garage and stable and seated himself on the step of the automobile directly outside the door of Billy's stall.

"Well," he said, "how goes it? Isn't the world treating you according to specifications?"

Frank gloomed down at his uncle from his elevation. "Naw," he said. "We're going to have company."

Uncle Frank tactfully suppressed a smile.

"Well," he said, "it might be worse, mightn't it?"

"Worse?" repeated his nephew, indignantly. "I'd like to know how. It's a girl—or at least part of it is."

"That's bad," conceded Uncle Frank. "But she won't bother you much, will she? She'll be playing with her dolls and things. She won't want to be doing boys' stunts."

"Maybe not," said Frank, a note of hope in his voice. "But mother says I've got to see that she has a good time and this is the football season."

MAYBE NOT

"Pretty tough," agreed Uncle Frank. "But maybe she won't stay very long."

"Oh, maybe not," snorted Frank, sarcastically. "But you'd think two weeks was pretty long if you had to have her at your house."

"I don't doubt it." Uncle Frank was one of those people who could grow just as indignant over your troubles as he could about his own. "When are they coming?"

"They're in there now," Frank growled. "That's why I came out here."

"Putting off the evil hour?" inquired Uncle Frank.

"I guess so," conceded his nephew. "I did think I'd go over and play with Tom this afternoon, but I was afraid if I did mother'd go up in the air. Aw, 'darn the old girls, anyway. I hate 'em!"

"They are a nuisance," admitted Uncle Frank, agreeably. "But the world's so full of 'em. Under the circumstances don't you think you might as well go in with me and get the preliminaries over?"

Frank slid down slowly and reluctantly from his seat on the side of the stall. "Well, I don't know, I suppose so," he said. "Say, Uncle Frank, have I got dust on my back? Just take your handkerchief and brush me off a little, won't you? And, say, Uncle Frank, do you like my hair pompadour like this, or do you think it looks better parted the way I used to wear it? Maybe I'd better sneak into the house and get on my blue suit. Oh, say, I bet that's her coming out of the back door now. Say, Uncle Frank, are my shoes polished well enough? I think I'll sneak into the house and get on my other clothes. Oh, say, I ain't going to stay here."

He started toward the rear entrance of the stable, but the visitor was already upon them. She had darted down the garden walk and dashed into the stable before Frank could make his escape. She flew around the stable like a small whirlwind.

"Gee! Look at the horse!" she cried, putting one foot up in a knot hole and lightly rising to the level of old Billy's head. As lightly as she had risen she dropped to the floor and dashed over to the automobile.

"Gee!" she cried. "An automobile! I bet I could run it as easy as pie. Get out of the way and let me look."

With one thrust of her small, muscular arm she sent Frank reeling against the wall. She leaped into the machine and inspected it inside and out while Frank looked on with a dazed, sheepish look of admiration.

Presently she caught sight of Frank's well-beloved dog, Jobiots, outside.

"Gee!" she shouted. "Look at the dog! I'm going to look at the dog."

Frank gazed after her for a moment. Then he turned to his uncle. "I think I'd better go with her," he said. "I don't know but maybe old Jobiots might bite her."

AFTERWARD

Several weeks later Uncle Frank once more found his nephew seated disconsolately on old Billy's stall.

"Well," he said, "I hear the company's gone. I suppose you're tickled to death."

Young Frank rested his elbows on his knees and his chin in his hands. "Guess so," he said, gruffly.

"Well," said Uncle Frank, "I don't blame you for being glad to get rid of her. She struck me as being a good deal of a tomboy."

"Tomboy?" cried Frank, indignantly. "Well, I guess—" Then his eyes met the merry eyes of his uncle and he wriggled and grinned. "Well, anyway," he concluded, "what's the difference? I like 'em kind of rough."

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Up-to-Date Jokes

A clergyman catechizing a Sunday school, when comparing himself—the pastor of the church—to a shepherd and his congregation to the sheep, put the following question to the children:

"What does the shepherd do for the sheep?"

A small boy in the front row piped out:

"Shears them!"

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Adoring Grandmother—Isn't he a lovely baby?

Calm Visitor—Yes, he's a nice little baby.

Adoring Grandmother (enthusiastically) —And so intelligent; He just lies there all day and breathes, and breathes, and breathes.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

SECURE INTRODUCTION FIRST

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man nineteen years of age and deeply in love with a pretty young girl who lives opposite me.

I do not know her, but I would do anything possible to become her friend.

What would you advise me to do in order to become her friend?

ANXIOUS.

MAKE the right kind of a start by securing an introduction. No lasting friendship was ever founded on an acquaintance that began in a street flirtation.

Be a loyal chum to her; treat her as well as you want other boys to treat your sister, and better. Take her to entertainments, be attentive and kind. In short, make yourself necessary to her happiness.

TRY LEAVING HIM

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping house for my brother-in-law and his two sons ever since his wife died fifteen months ago. I have grown to love him very dearly. I know he goes to see a young girl and takes her home on Saturday night. She is very much younger than he. He tells me he is not going to be married. What would you advise me to do to gain his love, for it will kill me if I lose him?

HATTIE C.

HE will try to keep you in his household as long as he needs you, and the needs of a widower with two children are urgent. You have made him comfortable, and with no result; try leaving him and making him uncomfortable.

YOU ARE TOO YOUNG.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen years old, and am working for a firm with excellent prospects. Two months ago I met a young girl by chance, and since I have seen her every night. I would give my right arm to please her. Do you think I ought to ask her parents if I can give her a ring? My salary is $24 per week. Do you think that I am too young, or is the salary too small?

ANXIOUS.

YOUR salary is not too small; I am proud of you that one so young earns so much. But you are too young.

Wait three years, and then you will smile at the memory of what you now call love.

Their Married Life

HELEN TRIES A NEW GROCERY, BUT FINDS IT NO BETTER THAN THE OLD ONE

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

"WHY, Nora, are these all the potatoes they sent?"

"Yes, ma'm, there's all."

"And I particularly ordered large ones for baking! Oh, they've sent red onions—I forgot to say white ones. And where's this, the spinach? Didn't they used to send more than that?"

For some time Helen had been dissatisfied with Boland's, the corner grocery. She felt they were not giving her as good measure as when she first began to trade with them.

"Nora, didn't a bill come with these things? Yes, here it is. Let's see what they charged for these apples—I ordered a quart. Eighteen cents! That seems awfully high. How many in a quart?"

"Just eight, ma'am," counting them.

"That's two cents apiece—and look at those specks! Nora," decisively, "I'm going to try that place on the next block. Boland's think because we've traded there so long we'll keep on, no matter what they send us. Now, when their man comes in the morning, I'll not give him an order. I'll go out myself and try that other store."

Helen thought she would take a certain satisfaction in refusing Boland's man his daily order, but when the next morning he appeared at the kitchen door with his clean, white apron, his trade smile and his pencil poised expectantly over his order book she felt somewhat disconcerted.

Helen thought she would take a

"No, I don't think we want anything this morning." The note in her voice was not at all triumphant but almost apologetic.

"Don't you need anything, Mrs. Curtis?"

As this was the first morning that Helen had not given at least a small order, the tradesman's fixed smile vanished in his surprise.

"No, thank you, nothing at all," making a motion to close the door.

"I—I hope everything's been all right, Mrs. Curtis."

"Oh, yes, only I haven't any order for you this morning."

Helen was furious with herself for the apologetic note in her voice. Why should she give him an order if she did not wish to? Yet somehow he had made her feel that she should.

HELEN IS IRRITATED

"And it's Saturday," ventured Nora. "Guess he thinks it's funny."

"Why should he?" sharply. "I'm perfectly free to order where I choose. Nora, how MANY times must I tell you not to leave this sugar uncovered? Don't you know it'll get full of dust?" And with a decided sense of irritation Helen went in to get ready for the street.

It was a cold, frosty morning, and as Helen came out she faced a strong biting wind. To add to her irritation, Boland's man was just getting into his wagon. He touched his cap, and she felt his questioning glance follow her.

Taking care to pass on the other side of the street from Boland's, she hurried on to the grocer's in the next block. Before entering she looked appraisingly over the stand of fruit and vegetables outside.

Several customers were already in the store, and Helen had to wait her turn. She knew it was absurd for her to fear even the vaguest resentment at this, yet when she went into Boland's, however busy they were, some one always came up to her with a solicitous, "I'll be with you in just a moment, Mrs. Curtis."

But these two strange clerks did not even glance toward her as she waited her turn.

"How much are your sweet potatoes?" consulting the first item on her list, when finally one of the clerks approached her.

"Twelve cents a quart."

At Boland's they were fifteen! Helen did not consult her list again until he had measured out the potatoes, for she was determined not to give the order, but to wait and see everything put up.

"What are those grapefruit?"

"Ten cents."

"Three for a quarter?"

"No, ma'am, ten cents straight."

Helen hesitated. She had been getting them at Boland's quite as large for three for a quarter.

"These are the best grapefruit on the market," tossing one in his hand. "You'll find them thin-skinned and juicy."

"Very well, I'll take three. Now some lemons."

"Three for ten," tearing the tissue paper from a couple of lemons.

"You can give me half a dozen—and a quart of those cranberries. What salad have you? Have you any escarole?"

"We've some fine romaine," moving on to the front of the store where the green vegetables were.

"Yes, that looks fresh, a head of that will do, and this small head of cauliflower, and 5 cents' worth of soup greens."

"Anything else, ma'm?" opening up a large paper bag.

"A package of cream cheese, and a loaf of Coleman's New England bread. That will be all," taking out her purse.

"One thirty-two, ma'm," rapidly adding up the items. "Where shall I send them?"

A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE

The apartment Helen lived in was one of the most pretentious in the neighborhood, and there was a keen rivalry among the tradesmen to get its tenants for customers. So when Helen gave her address, he glanced up in surprised interest, his attitude instantly becoming most obsequious.

"I'll send the boy over with these right away, Mrs. Curtis. We've several customers in your house, and you'll find we'll treat you right. We keep only the freshest and best grade of goods—our class of trade demands it. We'd like you to try us on butter and eggs."

"I'll see," murmured Helen, not caring to admit that she ordered butter and eggs and many staple things from a large downtown grocery because she found them cheaper than any of the small local dealers.

"Well, I'll send them right around, Mrs. Curtis," he assured her, and Helen, thanking him, hurried out.

Forgetting to cross the street, she found herself in front of Boland's. Mr. Boland himself was measuring potatoes from a barrel outside.

While his "Good morning, Mrs. Curtis" was most cordial, Helen felt the constrained note in it. Plainly his man had told him that she had given no order and now he knew she had been to the store on the block above.

Her own "good morning" was not as carelessly natural as she tried to make it. How hard it is to say the smallest thing naturally when we feel self-conscious or constrained!

Helen went home nursing an unreasoning sense of resentment against Boland's. Had he been out there to trap her as she came back? Why should she be made so uncomfortable simply because she chose to order her vegetables from another store?

THE BUTCHER FORGOTTEN.

"You forgot to leave the order for the butcher, ma'am. The boy's just been here," was Nora's greeting. "But he said he'd come back."

"Oh, why didn't I stop there while I was out? I never thought! Well, I've ordered the groceries from that other store. Let me know when they come. I want to see them before you put them away."

The order came with astonishing promptness. Helen had hardly taken off her hat when she heard the kitchen bell ring.

"Now, let's see how the things compare with Boland's," as she went out to look at the various bundles. "They're cheaper on sweet potatoes, but grapefruit are ten cents straight, instead of three for a quarter."

"Them's not nearly as big!" exclaimed Nora.

"But he said they were very thin skinned. I'll cut one right now and see. It'll keep till breakfast." The grapefruit when cut was not only thick skinned, but the core was large and pulpy.

"Well, that's only one thing," murmured Helen half apologetically. "Let's see about the others."

The other articles seemed about the same as they had been getting from Boland's, until Helen opened the bag of cranberries. In the bottom of the dark barrel they had looked all right, but now she found half of them black and soft. Boland's cranberries were always red and firm.

"Let's measure them, Nora. That don't look like a quart."

Nora took down a quart measure, into which she emptied the cranberries. It lacked half an inch of being full. Helen consulted the bill and found—"1 qt cranberries——15," the same as Boland's charged.

Just why Helen now took a pencil and added up the items she could not have told. There was no definite thought in her mind that the total was not right.

Instead of $1.32 she got only $1.22. But, as Helen was far from an expert in addition, she added it twice over, and then had Nora add it. There was no doubt about it—they had overcharged her ten cents.

He had added on the bill before he knew her address, or undoubtedly he would not have overcharged her on her first order. Helen was glad he had not known. If it was that kind of a store, she was fortunate to have found it out so soon.

The stale, short-measured cranberries, the thick-skinned grapefruit and the overcharge seemed culminating evidence against their honesty, or at least their efficiency. And Helen's irritability, which still rankled, was promptly transferred from Boland's to the new store.

"It's, ma'am you forgot the vinegar. There ain't a drop in the house!"

"Very well," decisively, as Helen turned to leave the kitchen, "I'll phone to Boland's and have them send it right over."

MOTHERS
From the same teapot with the same leaves how many people can draw the same tea?
From the same goods and the same pattern how many of you can make the same dress?
From the same materials with the same recipe how many of you can make the same pie?
There can be but one answer; no two would be alike.
There are many Remedies for Babies on the market
BUT
Chas. H. Fletcher
has been preparing
Genuine Castoria
for many more than 30 years
Preparing it so carefully, so cautiously that it has saved more suffering than all other remedies added together.
CASTORIA to be CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought, Must Bear the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
Sold only in one size bottle, never in bulk, or otherwise; to protect the babies.
The Centaur Company, Chas. H. Fletcher Pres't.

For 1914

—An Advertising Creed

I BELIEVE, with one of the foremost Apostles of Advertising,

That the first requisite of success is not to achieve the dollar but to confer a benefit—and the rewards will come automatically and as a matter of course.

That when advertising makes a successful sale it must also make a friend.

That falsehood makes for friction, while truth is a lubricant.

That the fraudulent withers before the fact.

That righteousness is a form of common sense.

That commerce is eminently a divine calling.

And that business is the science of human service.

I BELIEVE, with one of the foremost Sales and Efficiency Experts,

That Advertising is a science; and the practice of it an Art worthy of one's best thought and effort.

That it pays to be a Booster always—a Knocker never—and to play the game like a Gentleman.

And that it is better to advocate a good cause with little reward than a bad one with big.

I BELIEVE, with one of the foremost Advertising Writers,

That an Advertisement is great or little as a whole, not because of certain paragraphs.

That men forget the wording in a moment.

That they must not forget the impression.

That the greatest stories are most simply told.

That the story of the crucifixion as told by St. Matthew is the greatest story told in any language.

And that never was a story told more simply or with less affectation.

I BELIEVE, with one of the foremost Public Service Corporations,

That "The Voice With the Smile Wins."

That when talking through type, as with the telephone, it pays to remember that the smile on the face, the twinkle in the eye, are invisible to our audience.

That this being so, it is well to try and put the smile and twinkle in the tone.

And that a careful choice of words will enhance the value of what we say—never forgetting that scolding is nonproductive of quick results.

I BELIEVE, with one of America's foremost Merchants,

That if there is one enterprise on earth that a "quitter" should leave severely alone, it is advertising.

That to make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick like a barnacle on a boat's bottom.

That advertising does not jerk—it pulls. And that the pull, though gentle at first, is steady and increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power.

I BELIEVE, with the Associated Advertising Clubs of America,

That truth is the corner stone of all honorable and successful business—truth not only in the printed word but in every phase of business connected with the creation, publication and dissemination of advertising.

That there should be no double standard of morality involving buyer and seller of advertising or advertising materials.

That as Governmental agencies insist on "full weight" packages and "full weight" circulation figures, so should they insist on "full weight" delivery in every economical transaction involved in advertising.

I BELIEVE, with other wise men,

That life is what we make it—and that business is a big part of life.

That unless we are in it to win, it is better not to be in it at all.

And that the man who labors for the love of it is the man who is doubly paid.

That advertising is the fire under the boiler of business, and we must keep these fires hot if we expect to attain and maintain success.

That one step won't take you very far—you've got to keep on walking.

That one word won't tell folks who you are—you've got to keep on talking.

That co-operation is the most far-reaching business word in the English language.

That to live up to its full meaning is to profit by advertising's mightiest power.

And that in advertising, as in all things, success has no foe but fear—no limitations save those that are our own.

That, therefore, courage and confidence and energy in advertising are as sure to win—as sure to bring prosperity to us in the new year—as the dawn of tomorrow brings a new day.

Boston American

THE THINKING NEWSPAPER

A Personal Power With 400,000 Responsive Readers

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

Frank E. Wing, distributor of the Marmon car in this territory, has taken possession of his new salesroom and service station at the junction of Commonwealth avenue and Beacon street. Mr. Wing opened up for business in his new quarters the first of the week and is now in possession of one of the finest appointed motor salesrooms in the city. His former salesroom in the Motor Mart and his service station on Stanhope street have been closed. The Marmon six is now under one roof, which will permit Mr. Wing to give even better service to the Marmon owners in this vicinity than heretofore.

Chester I. Campbell, manager of the Boston Automobile Show to be held in Mechanics Building, March 7-14, says that the largest and most representative display of accessories yet exhibited will be seen at the coming show.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED WEDNESDAY.

Sicilian from Glasgow and Moville.

Sachem from Liverpool.

Texas from Copenhagen and Christiania, via Shields and Dartmouth.

Lindenfels from Calcutta and Colombo.

Herminius from Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Cienfuegos, Havana and Barbadoes.

Juniata from Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News.

Grecian from Philadelphia.

J. S. Whitney from New York.

SAILED WEDNESDAY.

Hesperides for River Plate ports, via New York.

Nantucket for Newport News, Norfolk and Baltimore.

DUE TODAY.

Kingstonian from London.

DUE FRIDAY.

Liebenfels from Calcutta and Colombo.

Linda Fell from Plymouth.

Poleric from Yokohama, Cochin, etc.

Ranvic from Algiers.

DUE SATURDAY.

Honorius from Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, etc.

Sloterdyk from Rotterdam.

DUE MONDAY.

Winifredian from Liverpool.

Sixaola from Port Limon, Colon and Kingston.

Marquette from Antwerp.

DUE TUESDAY.

Athos from London.

DUE WEDNESDAY.

Katherin Park from Hamburg.

Drachenfels from Calcutta and Colombo.

Kyno from Hull.

Georgian from Manchester.

NOTE.

The tramp steamship Ranvic, due in Boston Friday from Algiers, is one of the largest tramps afloat. She will load 384,000 bushels of grain at the Boston & Albany and the Boston & Maine elevators. This will be the largest cargo of grain ever loaded in Boston.

American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company

Bonds of this Company falling due January 1st, 1914, should be presented for payment at the First National Bank of Boston. Holders so desiring may exchange these bonds for like convertible bonds due May 1st, 1915, at the office of the Company, National Shawmut Bank Building, Boston, Mass., at any time on or before January 1st, 1914, interest to be adjusted.

S. E. FARWELL, Treasurer.

Island Creek Coal Company

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND.

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 50c per share upon the common capital stock of this company, payable February 2, 1914, to the common stockholders of record at the close of business January 23, 1914.

F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

THE EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY OF BOSTON

DIVIDEND NO. 99.

A quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent. has been declared, payable February 2, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1914. T. K. CUMMINS, Boston, December 29, 1913. Treasurer.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Thursday, January 15, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, December 31, 1913.

WILLIAM R. DRIVER, Treasurer.

Steamships.

CUNARD

LIVERPOOL—LONDON—PARIS
Calling at Queenstown
From Boston

ALAUNIA Jan. 15
ANDANIA Jan. 29

Built 1913—Carrying Only One Cabin (II) and Third Class

WEEKLY SAILINGS 1914
CARMANIA CARONIA
FRANCONIA LACONIA

Early application for reservations is recommended.

From New York
CARMANIA, Jan. 10, 10 A.M.
***LUSITANIA, Jan. 14, 1 A.M.**
*Does Not Call at Queenstown

126 State Street. Tel. F. H. 4800

BAY STATE LINE

Via Rail and Boat **New York $2.40**
Outside 2-Berth Staterooms $1.00.
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Daily, including Sunday—Improved Service. Telephone Main 1741.
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COLONIAL LINE 232 Wash. St. Phone F. Hill 2788

Real Estate—Miscellaneous.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR DRUGGIST. FOR SALE—Elegant corner store, in growing city of Pittsfield, Mass., on the main st., elegantly and newly equipped fixtures of the best and up-to-date, elegant innovation fountain, stock of the cleanest in the State; here is the grandest chance on the market for quick buyer, as the owner must sell. See the SUB. REALTY CO., 31 Milk st.

IS A GOOD INVESTMENT worth a postal? I have a two-family house of 5 and 7 rooms, brand new and modern in every respect, including comb. ranges, steam heat, electric showers etc.; twenty minutes from the centre of the city, on the car line and two minutes to the steam line; yours for $5,800, a few hundred down, terms easy; just drop that postal for full particulars. H 398, Boston American.

BEAUTIFUL ONE-HALF-ACRE LOT 120 FT. TOWN road frontage, 25,470 sq. ft., handy to South Braintree station, excellent for permanent home, chickens or vegetables; sacrifice at $175, $25 down. H 825, Boston American.

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW—7,422 sq. ft., high, dry land, lovely views, 4-ft. fireplace, good water, handy to South Braintree station; $800, $90 down, $10 per month. L 36, Boston American.

BUNGALOW $350 — Terms $50 down, $10 monthly; attractive, new, 3 rooms; among the pines; water at kitchen sink; 5,200 feet land; more if desired, 15 cent fare. V 53, Boston American.

REAL Winter investment; ideal factory site located in busiest manufacturing centre of Boston; freight facilities; solid land. CRUFF & BYRNE, 2370 Washington st.

WANTED—To communicate with parties having property for sale between Beach and Dover sts. X 420, Boston American.

Real Estate—Arlington Heights.

I WILL sell on easy terms with a small payment down my houses; 2 one-family houses, 2 two-family houses, 1 four-family house. MR. FINN, 27 Washington st., Boston.

Real Estate—Brookline.

FOR SALE—Brick and stone apartment house, Beacon st., Brookline, all conveniences, near steam and electric cars, rentals $2,280 per year, $1,000 net income over all expenses. Address Z 208, Boston American.

Real Estate—Back Bay.

FOR SALE—10-room house, perfect repair, near exit new Boylston st. subway at Commonwealth av.; price $8,000. Tel. OWNER, Rich. 1780 or Brighton 498.

BRICK BLOCK—Assessed for $6,000, income $18 a week, in good condition, a bargain at $5,500. Tel. Back Bay 3103-W.

Real Estate—Cambridge.

40,000 FT. OF LAND on Teel st., Arlington, near Cambridge line; good place for laundry or greenhouse; has a high bank on the north; 3 minutes' walk from Mass. av.; 10 cents a foot; also 6 house lots on Clarendon Hill, West Somerville, 5,000 ft. in each, $750 (builders please examine, make offer for the lot). HENDERSON BROS., 2007 Mass. av., No. Cambridge.

Real Estate—Dorchester.

BEST LOCATION in Dorchester—3-apartment house, with a large store, suitable for a grocery or provision business; present occupant of store has monopoly of trade in this section; there are 2 upper apartments of 6 rooms and bath and 1 apartment in rear of store of 4 rooms; house is finished mostly in hard wood; assessed $4,900, mortgage $3,100; 4,500 feet of land; income $768 yearly; price only $4,500. JAMES A. FRAZER, 397 Dudley st., Roxbury.

DORCHESTER—2-apartment house, 14 rooms, all improvements, $3,500. 21 Lauriat st., off Woodrow av., Norfolk st. car.

Real Estate—East Boston.

4 HOUSE LOTS, at Orient Heights, near the cars, sewer and water in the street; $300 per lot. WALTER WELSH, 148 Putnam st., East Boston.

Real Estate—Melrose.

WYOMING—9-room house, garage, 12,700 ft., $5,000. Another 12-room house, stable, 17,000 ft., $7,500. Both are near the station, have all improvements, pretty places, on one of the best streets. C. W. ELLISON, 21 W. Wyoming av., near Wyoming r. r. sta.

Real Estate—Malden.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS, 2c ft., near elevated, rich soil, level land, $10 down, $5 month. DANAHY, 9 Spaulding st.; telephone Everett 465-1.

MALDEN—House of 10 rooms, all imp.; large lot; ideal spot for private home or hospital of any kind. O 131, Boston American.

Real Estate Exchange.

TWO 3-family houses, rent $18 week; price $8,000, mortgage $6,300; trade vacant land or property. E. R. SPINNEY, 113 Munroe st.; phone 1180 Lynn.

PEERLESS TRUCK, value $600; first-class condition; exchange for apartment property or land. E. R. SPINNEY, 113 Munroe st., Lynn; phone 1180 Lynn.

Farms.

LELAND FARM AGENCY'S CIRCULAR FREE. Room 402, 31 Milk st.

Real Estate Mortgages.

POSITIVELY NO COMMISSION CHARGES.

HEIRS CAN BORROW

ON OR SELL their undivided estates, legacies, incomes or future inheritances; lowest rates; strictly confidential; also 2d mortgages. HEIRS LOAN CORPORATION, 27 State st., rm. 66; capital stock one hundred thousand dollars.

Apartments—Back Bay

Furnished Aparts., Back Bay.

1 TO 4 ROOMS, with kitch. and bath, con. hot water, gas and electric lights, refrigerator, steam heat and janitor service; prices $18 to $35 per month. Apply on premises, 60 Batavia st., near Symphony Hall.

KITCHENETTE APARTMENTS. FURNISHED or unfurnished, private bath, steam heat, janitor service. Apply 12 Westland av., suite 1.

FURNISHED SUITE for sale, very reasonable, overlooking park, Falmouth st. WILLIAM ARTHUR, 58 Falmouth st.

FOR OFFICES, stores, studios, suites, apartments, rooms, see MRS. LELINE, 278 Boylston st., room 3.

5-R. SUITE, heat, c. h. w., jan., tel. 45 Worthington st., cor. Huntington av.

Apartments—Beacon Hill.

FOR SALE—Beacon Hill flat, 3 rooms, improvements, rent $18, cheap. Write F 489, Boston American.

Apartments—Brighton.

BRIGHTON AND ALLSTON

TO LET—Small suites at Allston, 4 and 5 rooms and bath, $12 and $13 per month. Brighton, new suite 5 rooms and bath, excellent location, $24 per month. Apply JOHN T. BURNS & SONS, 381 Washington st., Brighton.

Apartments—Brookline.

NEW SUITES
1299 BEACON STREET.

THESE new suites have from 4 to 7 rooms with bath, with every possible modern improvement; steam heat, con. hot water, janitor service; rents very reasonable. Apply to GEO. W. JOHNSTON, 1299 Beacon st., Brookline. Free automobile service.

Apartments—Cambridge.

FREE MOVING TEAMS—J. S. EDINBERG—118 Trowbridge st., near college; 6-7-room suites, extra large, light; latest improvements.

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Apartments—Dorchester.

TO LET—At greatly reduced rent, small suites, every modern improvement; American families only; no children. Apply 103 Templeton st., Dor.

CODMAN SQUARE—Beautiful location; 5 and 6-room apartments, steam heat, continuous hot water; $25 and $28. OWNER, 371-3 Talbot av.

LOWER suite, five rooms; Park st., two-family house, all improvements; 2 min. electrics, 6 min. train; owner upstairs, $25. Dor. 5121-M.

DORCHESTER—31 Fabyan st.; 6-rm. suite, thoroughly new; Mattapan car; $20 month; Sc. Boston 512-R.

REASONABLE rent, all imp., new 5-room suite, nice neighborhood. 14 Tesla st., Mattapan sq.

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Apartments—East Boston.

EAST BOSTON—288 Princeton st., 5 rms., gas and toilet on floor; rent $2.50 per week.

Apartments—Everett.

TO LET—5 rooms, all improvements, new house, rent $20. 97 Vernal st., Everett.

Apartments—Jamaica Plain.

VERY desirable lower suite in 2-family house, 7 rooms, modern, rent $30. C. E. BRADLEY, 41 Oakview terrace; tel. con.

Apartments—Malden.

6-ROOM apartment, modern conveniences, all pleasant rooms; rent $19. Telephone Malden 241-W.

6-ROOM FLAT—Electric, gas lights, steam heater, good location, A1; rent $20. Tel. 2384-M Malden.

Apartments—Roxbury.

KEENE'S WONDERFUL LIST.

HEATED suites, 4-7 rooms, modern, $20 to $40; unheated suites, 3-6 rooms, all impts., $12 to $20, practically every vacancy in Roxbury and Dorchester. S. W. KEENE & SON, 300 Warren st.

ROXBURY—Apartment of five rooms and bath in new modern brick block; beautifully situated, steam heat, continuous hot water, janitor service, $30 per month, one month's rent free to right American family. Apply to C. E. GRAVES, 5 Washington st., Boston; telephone Hay. 427.

FOR small family, 3-room suites, s. h. and c. h. w., every modern improvement; $3.25 a week. Janitor, 34 Hammond st., Rox., near Lenox.

4 LARGE sunny rooms, gas and toilet, newly papered and painted, set range, $11. Apply to C. PIEROWAY, 147 Vernon st.

EUSTIS ST., 87—4 fine, bright, sunny rooms and bath, set tubs, range, gas; rent $3 week.

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3 ROOMS, gas and toilet, $9. Apply to C. PIEROWAY, 117 Vernon st.

Apartments—Somerville.

4 ROOMS, latest improvements, best location, low rent. Inquire H. J. BROWN, 75 Leverett st., Boston.

FOUR ROOMS and bath, steam heater, 5 min. from Sull. sq., new house. 77 Pennsylvania av., Somerville.

COZY three-room flat, furnished, all ready for housekeeping, $4.50 per week; tel. 1023-W Som.

SOMERVILLE—11 Nashua st., near Magoun sq.; flat 4 rooms, bath, gas, $2.50 week; apply 15.

Apartments—South End.

4 rooms, steam heat, bath .... $22 mo.
3-5 rooms, toilet, gas .... $5 to $11 mo.
5 rooms, bath .... $15 to $18 mo.
BAKER & KENNEDY, 709 Tremont st.

WINTER BARGAIN—8 ROOMS, HEAT, $35. GOOD location, steam heat, janitor service, tiled bath, $35. L. A. GODDARD, 1724 Washington st.

COLORED PEOPLE—4, 5, and 6-room apartments, all improvements, low rent to proper parties. See MR. LEVIN, 12 Norwich st., city.

A SUITE of 4 rooms, all improvements, first-class repair. 38 Worcester sq.

SHAWMUT AV., 169—3 and 4 pleasant rooms, low rent. GORDON, 473 Tremont st.

Apartments—Winthrop.

BEAUTIFUL, sunny 2, 3, 5-room furnished suites; hot water heat, continuous hot water, janitor service, splendid ocean view, homelike, close to train. Shore Drive and Beach rd. 487-W Winthrop.

WINTHROP—Furnished and unfurnished steam-heated apartments; real estate of all kinds. N. A. MOORE, 117 Locust st.; tel. Winthrop 1225-J.

Apartments—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—Small tenements to respectable colored people, rent from $2 to $3 per week. F. A. NOYES, 714 Old South bldg.

HOTEL MOUNTFORT—Furnished suites, 3 to 5 rms., at $5 to $15 wk.; cafe, $5 to $7 wk.

20 NEWLAND ST., Boston; cosy suites, 3 rooms, range, gas range, $2.50 week.

Furnished Apartments.

FURNISHED SUITES—2 and 3 rooms, bath, janitor service, $5 to $6 wk.; open Tues., Thurs. and Sat. eves. BAKER & KENNEDY, 709 Tremont st.

362 MASS. AV., suite 3—Will rent 6-room suite complete, or light housekeeping suites of either 1, 2 or 3 rooms with kitchen privileges.

Houses to Let and Wanted.

THREE and five-room tenements on Vernon st., Roxbury, near terminal; rent $2.50 and $3 per week. F. A. NOYES, 714 Old South Bldg.

THREE-ROOM tenement at South Boston, 521-523 East Second st.; gas, water, everything in good condition; rent $1.50 per week. F. A. NOYES, 714 Old South Bldg.

SMALL tenement at 92 Village st., near Dover; low rent. F. A. NOYES, 714 Old South Bldg.

NEWTON—294-298 Tremont st.; two 9-rm. houses, all improvements, rent $26, $27. ADELMAN REALTY CO., 1050 Old So. Bldg.; tel. Fort Hill 2693.

WANTED—A respectable rooming house, good locality. E. H. LELINE, 278 Boylston st., room 3.

JEFFERSON ST.—Small, cosy, 7-room house; low rent. GORDON, 473 Tremont st.

Stores and Offices to Let.

SOUTH END, from Eliot, south, stores, lofts and rooms for business. GORDON, 473 Tremont st.

66 DEVONSHIRE ST., Boston; good street floor space; or desk room, with all conveniences, to rent, very reasonable.

PAINT SHOP—Next door to blacksmith shop, rent $15 month. 81 Park st., Charlestown.

Factories to Let.

FACTORY building to let, about 13,000 sq. ft. on one floor, spur track, seven miles from Boston. Apply PUFFER, 51 Portland st., Boston.

Agents and Canvassers.

WOMEN canvassers wanted to sell new facial remedy and other toilet preparations; easily sold, good profits; further information upon application. MALDEN CHEMICAL CO., 238 Pleasant st., Malden, Mass.

AGENTS, canvassers; increase your income; no experience necessary; I will show you how; big profits; particulars free. RUSSELL L. LEACH, 106 Chester st., Allston, Mass.

Female Situations Wanted.

A NURSE

ALL PRICES, MME. WHITNEY'S NURSES DIRECTORY, 579 Columbia rd.; telephone Dorchester, 2660; Milton, 693-W.

CHAMBER WORK—Young woman would like chamber work or full charge of lodging house; answer by letter. 40 Cortes st.

COOK—And second girl would like position together, colored. Write or call No. 5 Warwick st., suite 1.

DAY WORK—A woman wants day's work or two days' ironing in a laundry in or out of town. F. W., 675 Shawmut av., Rox.

DAY WORK—Woman wants work by day or hour, 15c hour. 92 Vernon st.; tel. 3178-R, Rox.

DAY WORK—For Wed., Fri. and Sat. A. BULLER, 69 Camden st., Roxbury, Mass.

DRESSMAKING—Experienced first-class cutting, draping and fitting, will go out by the day; evening dresses and costumes a specialty. Address 11 Warrenton st., Boston, Mass.

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DRESSMAKER—Needs work to support her 2 children; will work for $1 and fares. MRS. A. CHARLIEBOUS, 750 Parker st., Roxbury.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young mother with baby would like position as housekeeper in a lodging house; best of references. Apply to J. A. W., Station A, General Delivery, Boston.

LAUNDRY WORK—And house cleaning wanted by the day. Address MRS. J. KETTELL, 121 Richdale av., North Cambridge, Mass.

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Female Help Wanted.

WANTED 500 GIRLS

16 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE

For Our Great January Birthday Sale (date to be announced later). Apply at once to MR. COBURN, Main Store, street floor, rear, and have your name recorded.

Jordan Marsh
Company

BUNDLE GIRLS WANTED

GILCHRIST CO. require at once several neat and intelligent bundle girls. Apply at Employment Bureau, 8th floor.

Cashiers Wanted

GILCHRIST CO. require several cashiers immediately; only those with department store experience need apply. Employment Bureau, 8th floor.

40 GIRLS

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CURTIN—In Roxbury, Dec. 30, Margaret O'Hara, beloved wife of Daniel J. Curtin. Funeral from her late residence, 33 Warren st., Friday, Jan. 2, at 8:15 o'clock. Requiem mass at Mission Church at 9 o'clock.

DAVIS—In Dorchester, Dec. 31, James W. Davis. Funeral from the residence of his sister, [illegible] 4 Mt. Vernon st., Saturday, Jan. 3, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's Church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. James' Cemetery, Haverhill, Mass.

DUGAN—At the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville, Dec. 29, John Dugan, formerly of Woburn, 77 yrs. Funeral from the parlors of John Boswell & Sons, 37 Park st., [illegible], Friday, Jan. 2, at [illegible] a. m.

GALLANT—In this city, Dec. 30, Phebe, widow of [illegible] Gallant, 77 yrs. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Ferguson, 304 East Fourth st., South Boston, Friday, Jan. 2, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at the Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock.

GROTE—In Roxbury, Dec. 31, Mary Ann [illegible], widow of [illegible] Grote. Funeral from the residence of her nephew, William J. [illegible], 25 [illegible] st., Friday, Jan. 2, at [illegible] Service at St. Francis de Sales Church, Vernon st., at 1:30.

GUNN—In Somerville, Dec. 31, Daniel R. Gunn. Services at the residence of Mr. Clarence E. [illegible], 18 [illegible] st., Thursday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m.

HARRINGTON—In Dorchester, Dec. 31, Katherine C., daughter of the late Michael and Katherine Harrington. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas [illegible], 8 St. Margaret st., Saturday morning, Jan. 3, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass at St. Margaret's Church at 9 o'clock.

LEACH—In Forest Hills, Dec. 31, Sarah F. [illegible], wife of John Leach, 42 yrs. 5 m. Funeral from her late residence, 3504 Washington st., Friday, Jan. 2, at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Thomas' Church at 9 a. m.

LEE—In Charlestown, Dec. 30, Mabel Dora, daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah (nee [illegible]) Lee, 33 yrs. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Jones, 12 Everett st., Friday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m.

McGRATH—In this city, suddenly, Thomas McGrath. Funeral services will be held at funeral parlors of W. H. Graham, 1770 Washington st., Friday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m.

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ROGERS—In New Dorchester, Dec. 31, Ella [illegible], beloved daughter of Jane Rogers [illegible] Houston, and the late Matthew J. Rogers. Funeral from her late residence, 8 Fabyan st., Friday, Jan. 2, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Matthew's Church at 9 o'clock.

SHEA—In Roxbury, Dec. 31, Mary C. Shea. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley st., Friday, Jan. 2, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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ANOTHER YEAR---ANOTHER CHANCE

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A New Year Has Started

A Man Need Ask Himself Only ONE Question: "Can I Do What I Know I OUGHT to Do?"

Time is like the shore of a great ocean, and the years are tiny grains of sand.

Now has come 1914, only a moment in the eyes of time that lasts forever, but a long stretch of days and of opportunities for the man who takes time seriously.

You cannot pass this day without thinking seriously of its meaning—the beginning of a year. This happens a few times, and then comes THE END OF YOU, and all your chances are gone.

You know what you ought to do. The question is—can you make yourself do it?

You know what you ought not to do—the question is, can you CONTROL yourself?

If you intend to begin the year properly, the time to begin is now.

Foolishness tonight, late hours, waste of time cannot be glossed over with fine talk about tomorrow.

The man who gets to bed early, gets up early, uses the day usefully—and leaves to others the late hours and the foolish noise will probably be the successful man of this New Year, and of other New Years.

There is a picture for young men on this page. It is only part of the picture of LIFE.

There is a great deal in NOT DOING that which is stupid, wrong and wasteful.

Not to be a gambler, an idler, a drinker, or a dissipated man is something. But it is not everything.

The things that you must not do are the smaller part of life. The big and the hard part is the thing THAT YOU MUST DO.

You must learn to be a self-winding human being.

The difference between a machine and a man—a real man—lies in the fact that the machine must be wound up, somebody else must run it.

The real man winds himself up, and he runs himself.

If you do only as much as somebody else makes you do, if you work only as long as somebody else watches you, if your idea is simply to do what is expected of you and what you MUST do, you won't go very far.

The man next to you who establishes his own standards, who winds himself up, who intends to go as far as his legs and his brain will carry him—he is the man who will succeed.

And the difference between him and the failure is usually that the failure cannot drive himself—he is not a self-winder.

You may keep from gambling, from drinking, from dissipation, from dishonesty—and still amount to very little.

This is a world in which actual DOING is needed. And merely not doing is not enough.

But, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU NEED.

You know your own follies, your own mistakes. You know what has been done with your energy during the past year.

Not being a fool, you know just why you are disappointed in yourself.

That other year is ended.

Take a few of the hours to think over the mistakes of that year.

And then take the three hundred and sixty-five days that are coming to start success, establish it and make it real.

Pay no attention, above all, to the man who laughs at good resolutions. Tell him that the pig and the ox make no good resolutions—but they are not superior beings.

One thing that makes the human being a hopeful, progressive creature is the fact that he CAN condemn himself and resolve to do better.

To all of our readers, to the young men with the world before them, to the older men who have been disappointed in the past, GOOD LIFE, USEFUL WORK, SUCCESS IN THE COMING YEAR.

Let the young remember that many men have been great before they were thirty. And let the old remember that many of the world's greatest men have actually begun their success AFTER FIFTY.

Everything is possible for the man who TRIES.

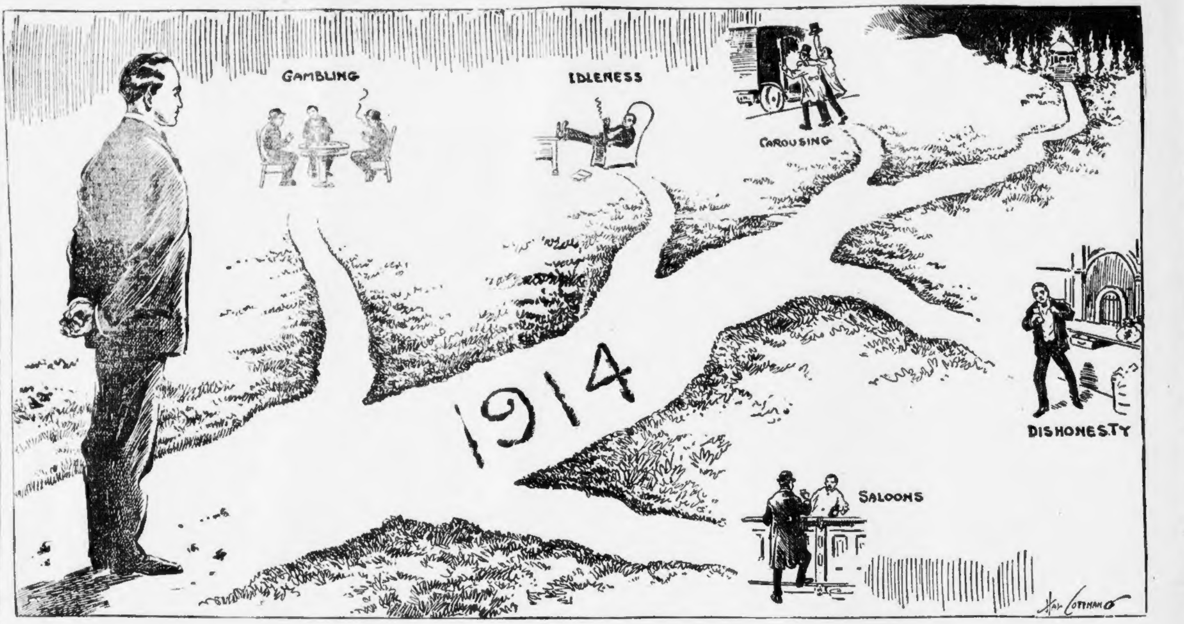
The Closed Question of Panama Forts

British diplomacy must be hard put to it to find a peg on which to hang a grievance against the United States if it has indeed, as reported, expressed disapproval at Washington of the fortification of the Panama Canal.

Diplomatically speaking, the question of fortifying the Panama Canal was settled with the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. In the earlier treaty, known as the Clayton-Bulwer, the contracting Powers did mutually agree that the Canal should not be fortified, but that both should join in its neutralization. In the first draft of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty this clause was retained and, because of its retention, the treaty was refused ratification by the United States Senate. It was returned to the Senate with the objectionable clause deleted, and was ratified. The refusal to enter into any treaty limiting or denying the right of the United States to fortify any transoceanic canal it might build was positive. So thoroughly was that fact emphasized during the negotiations that Lord Lansdowne, one of the negotiators on the part of Great Britain, declared after the treaty had become the supreme law of the land that under it the right of the United States to fortify was unquestionable.

These facts are not new. They are restated here, thus briefly, in order that readers may once for all understand that protests, or rumors of protests, against our fortifying our own canal are the merest moonshine. We possess the right and we have exercised it.

For the canal is fortified. The work at either end is approaching completion. The plans are naturally not made public, but they have passed the professional scrutiny of the best fortification engineers of the United States Army. When completed attack upon them will be as futile as attack upon the diplomatic agreement permitting them is foolish today.



Every young man knows the meaning of this picture.
Every young man knows that he should follow the road that leads in the right direction.

EVERY YOUNG MAN CAN DO IT IF HE WILL.
Unfortunately, however, the small roads that lead off right and left will have their travellers, as usual. YOU go on to success if you can.

(See Editorial.)

The Two Sisters

By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XVII.

AT nine o'clock on the second morning in her new position Caryl Marvin rang the door bell of Kelley Delaine's apartment. As yesterday, the author himself opened the door for her.

"Good morning!" he said, with a pleasant smile. "Let me congratulate you on your promptness, Miss Marvin. It is a rather rare virtue among stenographers, I believe."

"Why confine tardiness to stenographers?" queried the girl, flippantly.

"I might go farther and include all women were I ungallant enough to do so," answered Delaine, laughing lightly as he led the way into his study. "We will begin work at once if you are ready," he added.

"Entirely ready," Caryl assured him. "What is it to be today, copying or dictation?"

"I am going to try to dictate to you for a little," he told her. "I have a story running in my mind and I want to get it down upon paper as soon as I can, so we'll do it this morning."

Going to the door Delaine called his servant. "I don't want to be disturbed this morning, Wang," he ordered when the Chinaman appeared. "Don't forget. If you let anybody in I'll cut you up into chunks. Understand?" he asked with a grin.

"Now, he continued, turning to Caryl, who had removed her hat and jacket, "we'll begin I'm afraid it will be rather awkward for us both at first; that is, unless you have taken dictation before."

"I am not a real expert, Mr. Delaine," the girl admitted. "I have, however, taken down dictation for my sister, sometimes. She speaks very slowly, though."

The man hesitated. "Is your sister doing much work now?" he asked, almost timidly.

"A good deal," the girl replied with a twinge of uneasiness. "Shall we start now?"

"It's queer," mused Delaine, ignoring her question, "that I can't remember seeing her name in print. What magazine does she do most work for?"

"I told you yesterday that she doesn't sign her name to things," Caryl said with some asperity, her embarrassment making her speak more sharply than was quite becoming in a stenographer addressing her employer. "I am ready whenever you are, Mr. Delaine."

"Oh, yes," he exclaimed, starting from his revery, "I beg your pardon."

He began to dictate, and the girl bent over her pad forgetting all else in her endeavor to keep up with the hesitating speech. For the first twenty minutes she found this comparatively easy, but the author was not accustomed to composing aloud, and found himself decidedly ill at ease. After the first half hour, however, his self-consciousness was forgotten by him in his own interest in the story he was creating, and his voice strengthened as he gained confidence. For a time Caryl tried to make her hurrying pencil keep pace with his quickening words, but at last she stopped and turned to him with a look of protest.

"Would you mind going just a little slower, Mr. Delaine?" she asked, half fearfully.

"Pray excuse me!" Delaine exclaimed. "I didn't appreciate that I was speaking too rapidly."

"That's all right," Caryl assured him. "I spoke because I was afraid I might miss something. You were speaking pretty fast, and I am a little too new at this kind of work to be able to keep up with rapid dictation. I hope," looking at him and widening her blue eyes into an expression that was meant to indicate unsophistication, "that by the time I have been here a little longer I will do a great deal better than I do now."

"Oh, you'll be all right, no doubt," the man said, disregarding her apparent humility. "Are you all straightened out now?"

"Yes," said Caryl, turning over a page in her notebook. "Go on."

But by the time that the author was well under way again, the doorbell rang and he stopped, frowning in vexation, and muttering something under his breath. Wang padded noiselessly through the room and out into the hall, from which there speedily issued sounds of violent argument. In a moment the door of the study was flung wide open and Harry Somerdyke entered unannounced. His face was flushed, but he smiled cheerfully at Delaine and bowed low to Caryl, who nodded back at him with a look of welcome.

"I almost had to kill that Chinaman of yours before I could get in here, Kel," he informed his host. "I hated to mangle him, but he got in my way."

"It's just as well that you did the job," returned Delaine, the frown of vexation deepening on his face. "I would have done it myself otherwise. I told Wang expressly that I was not to be disturbed this morning. I ought to fire him for letting you in in spite of my strict commands along that line."

"But, you see, he didn't let me in," answered Somerdyke nonchalently, and chuckling in self-satisfaction. "He said I could not possibly see you, but I proved that I could by coming right along in."

"And you'll go right along out, too, Harry, if you please," the author urged. "I'm very busy this morning, and have not time for talk."

"I gathered as much from Wang and from your cordial tone of welcome, old man. I just came to see if you're not going to play a little tennis with me this afternoon," suggested the other.

"That's not what you butted in here for and you know it," declared Delaine, smiling in spite of himself. "What do you want, anyway?"

"Well, if you insist upon a categorical answer," replied Somerdyke, in an aggrieved tone, "I'll have to give it in the presence of a witness. I wan't to know if Miss Marvin won't take pity on a stranger marooned in this great and lonely city, and do him the favor of lunching with him today. Won't you please?" he urged, turning suddenly to Caryl, a look of admiration in his mocking eyes.

In-Shoots

One might as well try to sweep back the waves of the ocean as to silence the whine of a professional martyr.

From their talk we are often convinced that some children have neglected to bring up their parents properly.

Indigestion will always harden the heart of the average man.

Death of the Year

By LILIAN LAUFERTY

WHEN the snows grow bold and the stars are cold,
And the Winter night-winds prey,
When the ice holds fast and the world is cast
In a mold of white and gray,
Then the gloaming falls on the sky's soft walls,
And the lights of the dark are hung,
While the hushed year lies under brooding skies
Where the censer moon is hung.
Then the silence speaks over plains and peaks,
And the hush of life draws near,
'Till the screaming wail of the wind and hail
Sounds the death song of the year.

The Victory at Trenton

By REV. T. B. GREGORY

WASHINGTON'S splendid victory at Trenton, 137 years ago was the turning point in the struggle for American independence.

The Christmas season of 1776 was anything but a "merry" time for the patriots. The cause of liberty appeared to be well nigh hopeless. Repeated British success had created the gloom which lay like a pall over the whole country. Only the bravest souls refused to despair.

The Commander-in-Chief had with him only a handful of men, whose term of service was about to expire, and another two weeks might witness the utter dispersal of his little army. Congress took flight and retired to Baltimore, and from an extensive zone the people were preparing to get out with their wives, children and valuables.

"At this awful moment," writes Fiske, "the whole future of America, and of all that America means to the world, rested upon that single Titanic will. All the lion in him was aroused, and his powerful nature was aglow with passionate resolve. His keen eye saw the weakness in Howe's too careless disposition of his forces on the east side of the Delaware, and he had planned for his antagonist such a Christmas greeting as he little expected.

That greeting was the Battle of Trenton. With his little army of 6,000 men, equally divided into three parts, Washington planned to strike on Christmas Day, but learning at the last moment, that his generals were not likely to be up on time, he resolved to offer battle alone.

With but 2,500 men in their boats, the hardy Marblehead succeeded, after a ten-hour struggle with the ice, in getting the little army across the Delaware. The march of nine miles was at once begun through a blinding snowstorm and by sunrise Washington was ready to deliver his blow.

The American attack was crowned with splendid success. Rall's Hessians surrendered in a body, and the neighboring British forces, hearing of what had happened, struck a hasty retreat, leaving behind them their heavy arms and baggage.

Washington had pierced the British centre, and thus forced them to fall back on New York, with all their plans knocked into smithereens, while the whole American people took fresh courage from the unexpected success which **Washington had brought to them.**

The Mother-in-Law and the Wife

Answer to a Woman Who Says She Is Unhappy in Her Son's Home—It Is Suggested That She Pack Her Trunks and Move Away Immediately

By DOROTHY DIX

TO my mind the most tragic thing on earth is the unnecessary trouble that we poor, foolish mortals make for ourselves. It would seem that there are enough unavoidable griefs—death, sickness, poverty, loss—to tear like vultures at our hearts without our going out of the way to manufacture for ourselves a million torments that flay us alive.

The best illustration of this unaccountable human weakness is to be found in the relations-in-law problem, where people who should dwell together in peace and amity seem to take a fiendish delight in quarreling and bickering, although by so doing they ruin their own happiness and make life a hell on earth for all about them.

In the course of a year I get thousands of letters from women on this subject. Sometimes it is a daughter-in-law who is victimized by a selfish and tyrannical and quarrelsome mother-in-law who feels that she has a perfect right to run her son's home and who jealously resents her son's affection for his wife and the money he spends on her.

More often the latter is the pitiful wail of some poor old mother who is made to feel that her daughter-in-law begrudges her the very bread she eats, or a daughter-in-law who sets herself deliberately to wean her husband from the mother who bore him. Today I have another such letter as this. It is written by a lovely, cultured, gentle lady, full of tact and kindliness, who asks for help in solving a problem to which no wisdom has yet found the key.

This woman has a son to whom she is devoted and a grandchild that she adores. She would gladly love her daughter-in-law, too, but the daughter-in-law repulses her at every turn. She is not even civilly polite to the mother-in-law, but criticizes her and sneers at her, and maintains toward her an attitude that is a covert insult in itself.

The man loves his wife, but he loves his mother also, and he is made so miserable by his wife's conduct toward his mother that it has seriously affected his health. The mother fears that he will die in the atmosphere of such an unhappy home, and she asks what I think she had best do.

My advice to her is to pack her trunks and leave her son's house immediately. Fortunately, this woman has plenty of money, but even if a woman had to go to the poorhouse from her son's house I should still urge her to go rather than stay in a home where she was a bone of strife and the source of discord.

This may seem a hard saying. But when does motherhood ever flinch from the cross when, by sacrifice, it can secure the good of those it has borne in travail of body and must so often cherish in travail of spirit?

And it is the wonder of love that that which we give we keep. The woman who stays in her son's home, making perpetual friction there for him, may lose some of his reverence and affection, but the mother who sublimely renounces all for his happiness remains forever a revered saint to his vision. It may seem hard to her to go away from one she loves so dearly, but in another house she will be nearer to him than she would be under the same roof with him, with a spiteful daughter-in-law always interposing her watchful suspicions between them.

Unhappily, there is no panacea for changing a selfish, narrow, jealous daughter-in-law into a broad and noble woman who is capable of appreciating the fact that next to her own mother her husband's mother is the woman whom it is her duty most to love and cherish. You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, nor can you convert a stingy, venomous little woman into a big and generous one.

So the only thing the mother-in-law can do under such sad circumstances is to eliminate herself. That saves her son, at least, from perpetual nagging from his wife, and the sorrow of seeing his mother suffer from humiliations and insults from which he is powerless to protect her. Sometimes when the friction of daily life together is removed it is possible to establish a truce with the daughter-in-law, so that it makes it possible for the son to visit his mother in peace and without precipitating a family row. But always it is best for the two women not to dwell under the same roof, and wise are those who never make the foolhardy experiment.

Stars and Stripes

Domestic Science biscuits.

San Domingo objects to "observation" of its elections. Very strange if the Dominicans courted observation. Few murderers do.

Mexican revolutionists are said to be using cannon balls made of silver. The odds against the rumor, however, are more than 16 to 1.

Pittsburgh man seeks divorce because wife frequently gives him pork chops for dinner. Predict a rush to marry the lady if a decree is granted.